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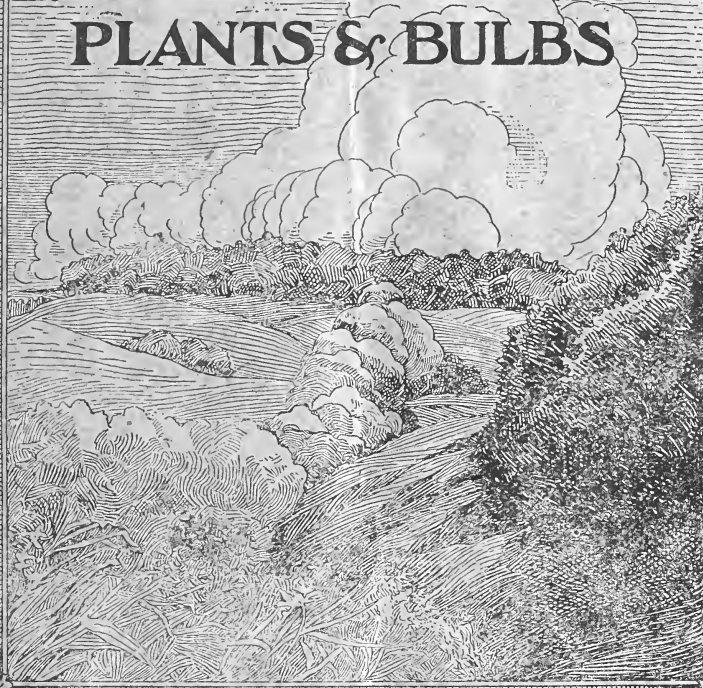


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**SEEDS**

PLANTS & BULBS



*J. J. BELL SEED CO.*  
Deposit, New York



# Ten Packets of Choice Flower Seeds Free

## FOR SECURING A NEIGHBOR'S ORDER

WE will send you free the following named ten packets of choice flower seeds, that would cost at least \$1.00 purchased in the ordinary way, if you will secure an order for \$1.00 worth of seed, selected from our catalogue, from a friend or neighbor, and send it with your order.

If you are entitled to this premium, be sure and ask for it on your own order sheet.

**Sweet Alyssum.** A beautiful, fragrant, trailing annual.

**Aster.** (Bell's Show Mixed.)

**Marigold.** (Show Mixed.)

**Mignonette.** (Grandiflora.) Fine mixed, very dainty and fragrant.

**Eschscholtzia.** (Choice California Hybrids.) All colors.

**Pansy.** (Bell's Royal Show.) All choice colors.

**Phlox Drummondii.** (Grandiflora.) A choice collection of large flowering varieties.

**Poppy.** (Riverdale Mixed.) All the choicest large flowering sorts.

**Celosia.** (Feathered Cockscomb.) Show Mixed. All colors.

**Dianthus Pinks.** (Show Mixed.) All colors

### Please Read the Following Directions Carefully Before Ordering

**Order Early,** and avoid the rush that comes during March and April. Early orders are filled from a complete stock and it frequently happens that important items are sold out late in the season and cannot be supplied.

**Use the Order Sheet** which accompanies this catalogue. We shall gladly supply additional order sheets and envelopes on request.

**Send Cash with the Order** either by Money Order, Draft, Check or Registered Letter. We will, of course, accept payments in cash or U. S. Postage Stamps, but these can be sent only at purchaser's risk.

**Your Name and Full Address** must be plainly and carefully written on every order or sheet that you send us. We receive many unsigned orders every season that cause much annoyance and delay.

**Warranty.** We warrant our seeds to be true to name, to grow under proper care and cultivation, and to be of first class quality. We limit our warranty, however, to the purchase price of the seeds, and will gladly replace, free of charge, any seeds that fail in any of the above respects.

**Postage Paid.** All prices quoted in this catalogue, unless otherwise stated, include postage to all points in the United States, and Dependencies, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. Where the words "By Express" are used it always means that purchaser is to pay transportation charges. For the benefit of near-by customers who wish bulk seeds sent by parcel post, we give the following parcel post rates by zones. In computing postage under this table you should always remember fractions of a pound count as pounds, and as all our seeds are put up **Full Weight**, you will need to add one pound for packages. If you are not certain in which zone you live your Postmaster can inform you.

	One pound or Fraction thereof	Each additional pound or fraction
First and Second Zones, 150 miles.....	5 cents	1 cent
Third Zone, 150 to 300 miles.....	6 cents	2 cents
Fourth Zone, 300 to 600 miles.....	7 cents	4 cents
Fifth Zone, 600 to 1,000 miles.....	8 cents	6 cents
Sixth Zone, 1,000 to 1,400 miles.....	9 cents	8 cents
Seventh Zone, 1,400 to 1,800 miles.....	11 cents	10 cents
Eighth Zone, all over 1,800 miles including Canada.....	12 cents	12 cents

Where your express office is convenient, we advise sending small lots by express, and lots of 75 pounds or over by freight. The cost is usually less than the parcel post rate, and safe delivery is assured.

**SPECIAL DISCOUNTS ON SEEDS IN PACKETS ONLY** { \$ .60 worth at Catalogue Prices for \$ .50  
1.25 worth at Catalogue Prices for 1.00  
2.55 worth at Catalogue Prices for 2.00

*Please remember that this discount does not apply to anything but packets*

### GREETING

We send to all our friends a message of good wishes and good cheer for 1917, and assure them that we are making greater efforts than ever before to give them the best possible service. Last summer an expert from one of the largest seed growing establishments in the world, after spending a day inspecting our field trials and examining our records of tests and trials, informed us that of all the seedsmen in America, not more than ten were giving their customers the scientific service for the maintenance of quality and purity that we are.

The ever-spreading European War and a serious shortage in several important items of American grown stock means that many popular varieties of seed are very scarce, and prices are likely to advance before the season is over, and we advise all our customers to place their orders at the earliest possible moment.

The best possible remedy for the present high cost of living is for every family that can secure a few square rods of Mother Earth, to plant a garden, and make sure of an abundant supply of fresh, wholesome vegetables at almost nominal cost.

If space permitted we could publish pages of testimonials from customers describing the wonderful crops they have raised from our selected and tested seeds. In many instances they have had a surplus to sell to their neighbors that more than paid for all their labor and expense. We have in mind one nearby customer who sold more than \$300 worth of onions from a quarter acre garden patch.

We especially invite market gardeners and dealers who can use seeds in larger quantities than those named in our catalogue, to send us an itemized list of their requirements and ask for special prices on bulk seeds.

Yours for good seeds and good service,

J. J. BELL SEED CO.



# Selected Novelties and Specialties in Vegetable Seeds

**HOODOO MUSK MELON.** A new, medium-sized, red-fleshed melon of finest quality. Shape is round. It is heavily netted. Flesh is thick and very sweet. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.

**GIANT GIBRALTAR ONION.** Crop failed.

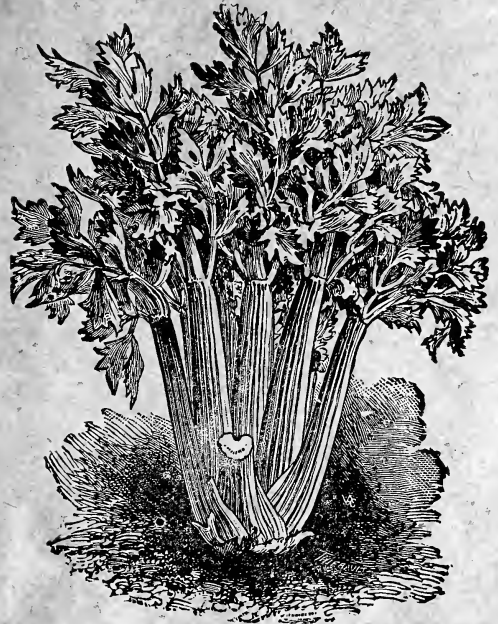
**DWARF DEFIANCE PEAS.** A second early pea of dwarf habit, producing a heavy crop of dark podded peas equal in size and quality to Telephones. We recommend it as one of the most-valuable and useful of the new sorts. Packet 5 cts.; ½ pt. 15 cts.; pt. 28 cts.; qt. 50 cts. By express, peck, \$2.00.

**WHITE ICICLE RADISH.** The finest and largest of all early pure white Radishes. Fit for use in twenty to twenty-five days from planting. Flesh crisp, tender and of mild flavor. Roots are long, slender, pure white and very brittle. Remains in fit condition for use a long time. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

**EARLY BELL TOMATO.** Introduced by us several years ago and constantly growing in flavor. The Early Bell is a large, bright, red tomato as early as Earliana and nearly as large as the famous Ponderosa. Its shape is nearly round and it is so nearly seedless that we have difficulty in securing seed enough for our trade. The young plants are very vigorous and hardy, producing good crops where other varieties fail. Packet 5 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

**JOHN BAER TOMATO.** A new extra early variety of superior merit. Fruit is of excellent quality, large, nearly round, and smoother than the Earliana. Color is fine scarlet. Vines are hardy and continue to bear later than most extra early varieties. A superior market variety. Packet 5 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY DAHLIA.** A new giant flowering dahlia. The deep wine colored blossoms are of immense size and borne on long heavy stems, well above the foliage, the largest and finest variety of its color for cut flowers in existence. Price for large single bulbs 20 cts each.



**SNOW WHITE CELERY.** A new variety of exceptional merit, larger and a little later than white plume. The stalks are compact, very brittle and tender, a true self-blanching type, ½ oz. 12 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.

## BELL'S BANNER GARDEN COLLECTION

One Packet Each

Bell's Crimson Globe Beet.  
Lightning Express Cabbage.  
Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage.  
Bell's Perfection Snowball Cauliflower.  
Bell's Perfected Half Long Carrot.  
Early White Plume Celery.  
Early Cluster Cucumber.  
White Spine Cucumber.  
Fine curled Cress.  
May King Lettuce.  
New York Lettuce.  
Rocky Ford Musk Melon.  
Bell's Early Watermelon.  
Southport White Globe Onion.  
Prizetaker Onion.  
Hollow Crown Parsnip.  
Sugar Pumpkin.  
Scarlet Hustler Radish.  
White Icicle Radish.  
Golden Summer Crookneck Squash.  
Improved Hubbard Squash.  
Bell's Early Tomato.  
World's Fair Turip.

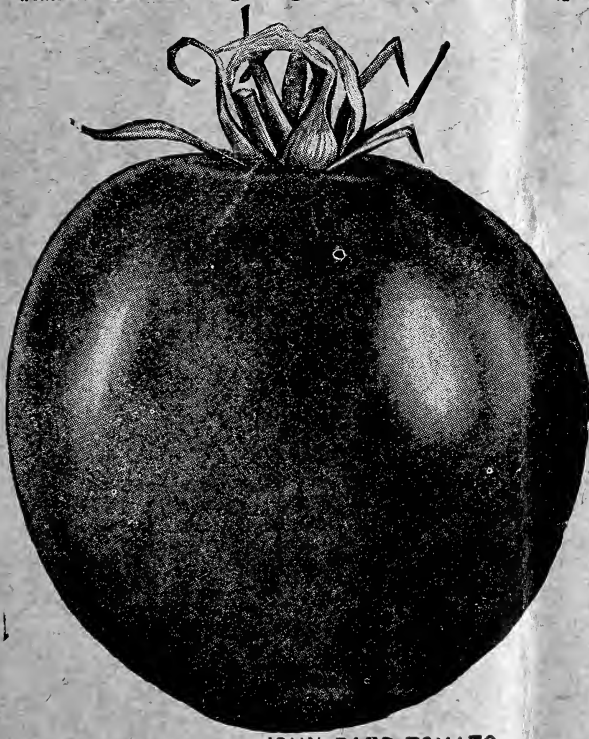
One-Quarter Pint Each

Early Red Valentine Beans.  
Golden Cluster Wax Pole Beans.  
Early Maple Sugar Corn.  
Stowell's Evergreen Corn.

One-half Pint Each

Thomas Laxton Peas.  
Telephone Peas.

Regular Price, \$1.43  
All sent postpaid for \$1.00



JOHN BAER TOMATO

## VARIETIES WE RECOMMEND

**BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.** The earliest and best of the large limas. The large pods are produced in great abundance and contain from 4 to 6 large plump beans of the finest possible quality. This remarkable bean is rapidly taking the place of everything in its class. Packets 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; Pint 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck, by express, \$2.25.

**BOUNTIFUL BEAN.** A remarkable, new stringless, flat, green podded bean. Very early, and has a distinctly fine quality and flavor that is rapidly gaining favor. Packet 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.

**BELL'S CRIMSON GLOBE BEET.** This superior table beet is the result of many years of careful breeding and selection. Is medium early, flesh is a deep crimson, very sweet and tender. Beets are regular globe shape, about three inches in diameter. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

**COPENHAGEN MARKET CABBAGE.** A splendid new early cabbage, as early as Jersey Wakefield. Heads are large, round and very solid, weighing eight to ten pounds. Outside leaves are compact, permitting of very close planting. A great money maker for market gardeners. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.30; lb. \$3.65.

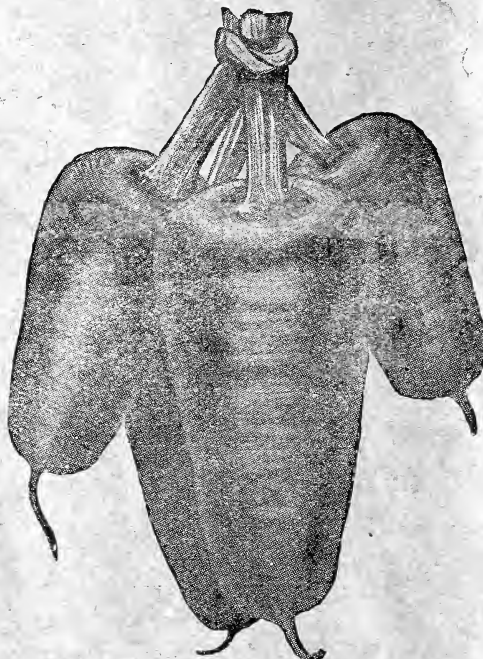
**BELL'S PERFECTED HALF LONG CARROT.** A choice strain of the Chateau type. Tops are of medium size. Roots, slightly tapering, but uniformly stump-rooted, and smooth. Color is a deep, orange red. Flesh remarkably crisp and tender. Unquestionably one of the best carrots for market or private garden, while its great productiveness makes it equally desirable as a field variety. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

**BELL'S EARLY MAPLE SUGAR SWEET CORN.** One of the earliest and sweetest of all varieties. Ears are of unusual size for early corn, color is pearly white, flavor and quality unequalled. If you only plant one kind of corn take this. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12 cts.; pt. 22 cts.; qt. 40 cts.; peck by express, \$1.60.

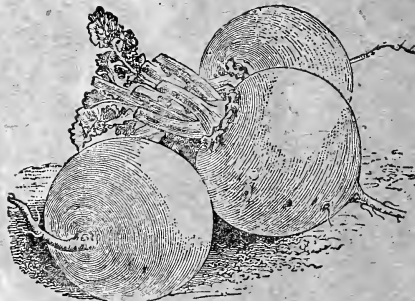


**BELL'S PERFECTION CAULIFLOWER.** A carefully selected strain of true, short-leaved Snow-ball type of cauliflower. Plants are very compact with few leaves. The heads are of medium size, solid, compact, round and very white. Admirably adapted for forcing or wintering over for early crop. Seed grown for us by one of the oldest and most reliable growers in Europe. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.; 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$2.00; lb. \$30.00.

**BROAD LEAVED ENDIVE.** This useful vegetable furnishes excellent greens for fall and winter use. It is rapidly gaining favor in this country and should be better known. We especially recommend this variety. The deep green leaves are very wide with thick white midrib. The inner leaves form a compact head that blanches to a creamy white. Packets 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.



BELL'S PERFECTED HALF LONG



**MAY KING LETTUCE.** Very hardy, and especially adapted for very early planting, either out of doors, or under glass, and in either case will produce fine solid heads of excellent quality. The outer leaves are yellowish-green tinged with brown, while inside is a rich golden yellow. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**EARLIEST WAYHEAD LETTUCE.** This splendid new lettuce combines extra fine quality, sure heading, and handsome appearance with extreme earliness. Outer leaves are light green and quite smooth. The heart is very solid and blanches to a rich creamy yellow. It is the earliest head lettuce we know of. Packets 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 80 cts.

**TOM WATSON WATERMELON.** Typical fruits of this variety grow 2 feet long and 12 inches through. Color, dark mottled green. Rind is thin but tough enough to endure shipment to distant markets. Flavor and quality are superb and it is fast taking rank as a leading shipping melon. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 70 cts.



# General List of Selected and Tested Vegetable Seeds

All the seeds in this catalogue are grown from selected plants, and not only every lot, but every bag is thoroughly and carefully tested for vitality.

Unless otherwise stated, prices quoted include packing and postage, but prices quoted "BY EXPRESS" ALWAYS MEANS THAT THE PURCHASER IS TO PAY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT CHARGES.

If you are making up an order at mailing prices and wish it shipped by express, deduct 12 cts. per quart or 8 cts per lb. from your remittance.

## ARTICHOKE

**GREEN GLOBE.** The standard variety. Heads are used for salads and for cooking like asparagus, and are very dainty and delicious. Edible heads can be grown from seed second season. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80 cts.

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Strong two-year old roots, any variety, by mail 25 for 40 cts.; 50 for 65 cts.; 100 for \$1.00 postpaid. By express, 75 cts. per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.

## ASPARAGUS

**BELL'S GIANT.** A large, quick growing asparagus of superb quality. Produces long, smooth stalks an inch in diameter. One of the best and most profitable for home use or market. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts. lb. 90 cts.

**BARR'S MAMMOTH.** A handsome large stemmed green variety of excellent quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.** A vigorous, hardy grower. Produces large, white stalks of excellent quality. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18 cts.; lb 60 cts.

**PALMETTO.** One of the most popular varieties for general garden purposes. Although of southern origin it is well adapted to general cultivation. An excellent shipper. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18 cts.; lb 60 cts.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** A mammoth green variety. Stalks are large and very productive. A favorite with market gardeners. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb 70 cts.

## BEANS

At the time of going to press on our catalogue it is quite evident that the visible supply of beans is even smaller than last season, and that prices will be very high. We know that we shall have some in stock, but anticipate that not only we, but every other seedsman, will be sold out of most varieties early in the season. It may help out in some instances if customers will give us the privilege of substitution in case we cannot supply the particular sort you order.

## DWARF GREEN POD BEANS

**BELL'S PROLIFIC GREEN POD.** A selected strain of Burpee's stringless green pod. Remarkably early, pods and beans are very large, entirely stringless and of finest quality. The best green podded bean for the home garden. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.

**BOUNTIFUL.** (See page 1 for description.)

**GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** Large size, early, fine quality. A superb, large variety of excellent quality, nearly as early as the preceding. Productive, long pods, meaty and entirely free from strings. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.

**EARLY RED VALENTINE.** Fine old extra early variety for snap or string beans. Very hardy and prolific and a favorite with market gardeners. Packet 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.

**DWARF HORTICULTURAL OR CRANBERRY.** This is the great succotash bean. Long, speckled pods; beans large and finest quality. Equal to limas for green shell bean, and much earlier. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 16 cts.; pt. 30 cts.

## IMPROVED REFUGEE OR 1,000 TO 1.

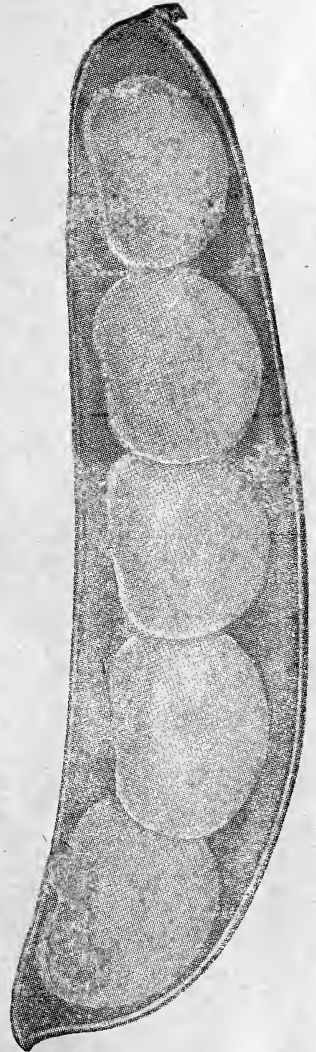
Medium late, round podded, a very heavy cropper, extensively grown for canning. Packet 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.

## LIMA BEANS

**KING OF THE GARDEN POLE LIMA.** We offer only this one variety of pole limas because we have found it to be the largest, most vigorous, finest quality and in every way the best sort yet produced. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 14 cts.; qt. 45 cts.; neck, by express, \$2.25.

**BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.** (See page 1 for description.)

**FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA BEANS.** A great improvement in bush lima beans. Vines are very sturdy and prolific. Of erect habit, and a heavy bearer. Beans grow four or five in a pod, are very plump, tender and fine flavored. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts., pt. 35 cts.; qt. 60 cts. Burpee's Improved Bush Lima (See page 1 for description.)





## BEANS (Continued)

### Dwarf Wax or Yellow Podded

**IMPROVED EARLY GOLDEN WAX.** One of the best known and popular of all, very early, of fine quality, stringless and a splendid yielder. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.

**PROLIFIC GERMAN BLACK WAX.** This is a good variety for the home garden Hardy grower, produces a good crop of round curved pods 4 inches long; meaty, stringless and brittle; handsome yellow pods. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.

**PENCIL POD WAX.** The best wax bean for the home or garden. The pods are round, nearly straight, very crisp and tender, and entirely stringless. Seed is black. Stock is very scarce. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pts. 35 cts.

**DAVIS' WHITE KIDNEY WAX.** Beans large and pure white; pods long, flat and excellent quality. For general use this has few superiors, being not only a productive brittle bean, but a fine shell bean. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.

**BELL'S STRINGLESS WAX.** An extra early bean; its long, round, handsome pods form quickly. Pods very solid, of a light yellow color; stringless at all stages of growth, seed when ripe being white, dry and mealy; is good shell bean. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.

## POLE BEANS

**OLD HOMESTEAD OR KENTUCKY WONDER.** Most desirable of early, green podded pole beans, and most productive of any except possibly Lazy Wife. A week earlier than the other sorts; vines are loaded till frosts. Stringless, delicious quality; cooking tender. Packet 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 60 cts.

**CRANBERRY POLE OR WORCHESTER POLE.** An excellent old-fashioned, green podded pole bean equally good either as a string bean or a shell bean. Packet 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 60 cts.

**GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.** One of the best and most productive wax pole bean. Produces yellow pods 7 to 8 inches long. A great cropper and one of the best table varieties. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.

**DUTCH CASE KNIFE.** A medium early large flat podded bean, a good yielder. Seeds are large, flat and ivory white; an excellent green shell bean. Packet 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pts. 30 cts.

## BEETS

### All varieties 4cts. per Packet

**BELL'S CRIMSON GLOBE.** (See page 1)  
**BELL'S IMPROVED EARLY BASSANO.**

An improved strain of this fine old variety; very sweet, flesh light colored and delicately tinted. Nothing better for table or market. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

**LENZ'S EXTRA EARLY BLOOD TURNIP.** A favorite market gardener's beet, very early and sweet, color, ringed red and white; produces a crop in about 6 weeks. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 80 cts.

**DETROIT DARK RED.** A superior early, very dark red turnip beet of finest quality; roots smooth, tops small, flesh very tender and sweet. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 80 cts.

**CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN.** A superior strain of this favorite market garden beet; extra early, smooth, round roots, good size and fine quality. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 70 cts.



**SWISS CHARD OR ASPARAGUS BEET.** This is grown for its broad, whiteleaved stalks, which are bunched and cooked in the same manner as Asparagus, making a delicious summer relish; much better than other beets for salads, but produces no roots. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

**IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP.** The old standard variety; good cropper, good color, good quality and good keeper. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

**BELL'S PERFECTED HALF LONG.** A fine, half-long beet, dark red color, good size, excellent quality and a splendid keeper; one of the best for winter use. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

**LONG BLOOD RED.** Standard, long winter variety; roots long, good quality and a fine keeper; produces a very heavy crop. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

**DEWING'S BLOOD TURNIP.** Good size, perfect form and fine quality; a good all-round beet suitable for main crop or winter use. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

**ECLIPSE OR COLUMBIA.** An extra early globe-shaped beet of first quality. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

## BEST SUGAR BEETS

Price for Sugar Beets; Packet 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.; 3 lbs. by mail, \$1.40. In lots of 5 lbs. or more, by express or freight, 40 cts. per lb.

**VILMORIN'S SUGAR.** Selected French stock. Largely grown for sugar making, but equally good for table use or stock feeding. A heavy cropper.

**WHITE FRENCH SUGAR.** A very large, handsome, white beet, very rich in sugar. Good thing for table use or stock feeding.

**IMPERIAL SUGAR.** A large-sweet sugar beet, equally good for table or stock feeding.

## MANGLE WURZLES

All Mangle Wurzels; 4 cts. per packet; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.; 3 lbs., by mail, \$1.25. In lots of 5 lbs. or more, by express or freight, 40 cts. per lb.

**BELL'S GIANT LONG RED.** Extensively grown for stock feeding; reaches enormous size and frequently produces upward of 1,000 bushels per acre.

**SLUDSTRUP MANGLE.** This new mangle is very large, color reddish yellow and is the result of years of cross breeding and selection with the purpose of producing a type of large size and highest nutritive value. Danish government reports give it the highest recommendation. Our seed is true originator stock.



Sludstrup



## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

**IMPROVED DWARF.** Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for cooking during the late fall and winter months. The sprouts resemble miniature cabbages, growing in clusters on the stalks of plants, and are very tender and of a flavor equal to cauliflower. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.

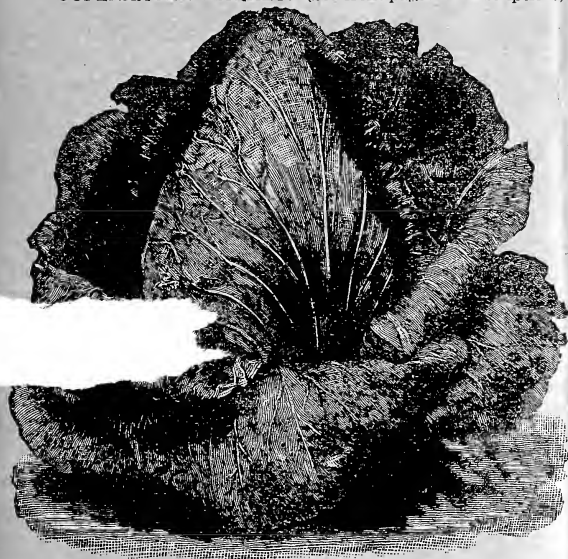
## CABBAGE

One ounce of seed will produce 3,000 plants. Four ounces will plant an acre.

All of our cabbage seed is grown expressly for us by the most reliable Danish and American growers, and all seed is thoroughly tested for germination and vitality before it is put up. We have received hundreds of testimonials from almost every state of the Union in regard to the superiority of our strains of cabbage.

### EARLY VARIETIES

**COPENHAGEN MARKET.** (See front pages for description.)



**TRUE EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** A leading early variety and one of the best for private or market gardeners' use. The heads are very solid; grow to a point and make few outer leaves, and the quality is unsurpassed. Our seed of this variety is grown from carefully selected stock. You can depend upon getting the true strain. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.85.

### ENKHUIZEN'S GLORY CABBAGE.

Cabbage from Holland. A medium early, medium sized ball-shaped Cabbage with short stem. Remarkable for its fine grain, tender leaves and delicate flavor. Seed grown expressly for us by the originators at Enkhuiizen, Holland. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**EARLY WINNINGSTADT.** This variety has been a favorite for many years, as it is equally good for early or late use. Conical shape and of fine quality. It is especially adapted for light soil. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 7 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**BELL'S EUREKA SPRING CABBAGE.** The earliest flat-headed cabbage grown. Plants are very compact with few outer leaves, so that a large number of heads can be produced on a small piece of ground. By far the best early sort for the market, which demands a large, flat-headed cabbage. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**BELL'S LIGHTNING EXPRESS CABBAGE.** This is the earliest cabbage grown. It produces nice, hard heads fit for use a full week earlier than any other variety. Heads rather small, pointed, very hard and best quality, always heading up firm and solid. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

### SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

**BELL'S EARLIEST SUMMER.** This is the earliest, largest, and most solid of the second early varieties. A sure header, does not crack and equally good for fall or winter use. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**BELL'S MAMMOTH WAKEFIELD.** An extra large, fine strain of Charleston Wakefield; much larger than Early Wakefield and only a few days later; combining all the good qualities of an early, long keeping cabbage. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

**ALL SEASONS.** One of the best all-round varieties for either fall or winter use. Heads large, solid and of superior quality, always sure to head and never crack. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION.** A good, second early round-headed variety. A great favorite with market gardeners on account of its fine appearance and early maturity. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**ALL HEAD.** The largest heading of the second early sorts, and of excellent quality. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and very uniform in size, having few outer leaves. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

**DANISH SUMMER BALL HEAD.** This excellent cabbage is taking the place among the early varieties that Danish Ball Head holds among the later ones. It is second early, heads are hard, good keepers and of superb quality. Our seed is from one of the best growers in Denmark. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

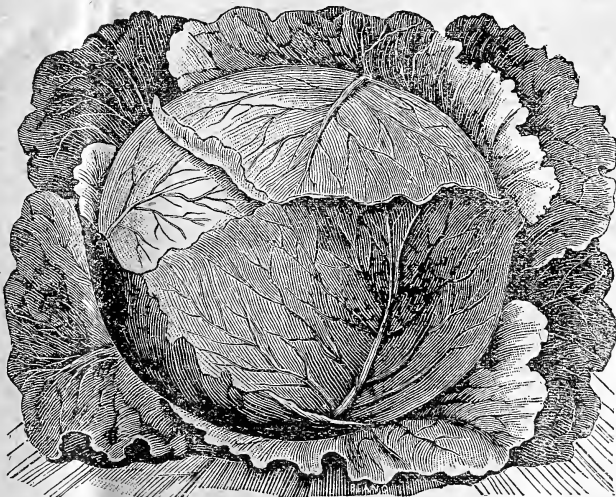
### LATE VARIETIES

**VOLGA.** One of the best of the newer varieties. Experienced gardeners say that it fills a long-felt want by being the best quick, sure heading sort for winter or for shipping. Heads are nearly round, frequently weighing ten or twelve pounds, with few outer leaves. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$2.35.

**AUTUMN KING.** Similar to World Beater. One of the largest and best of large, late varieties. Valued for its immense size, solidity and excellent keeping qualities. There is no better late cabbage. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

**IMPROVED PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.** This variety is the result of many years of careful selection, and we recommend it as the finest strain of Late Flat Dutch Cabbage in the market. Heads are flat, very large, even, and solid; stems short and quality unsurpassed. It is a sure heading sort and a great favorite with market gardeners, as the large solid heads always command the highest price. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

**DANISH BALL HEAD.** The most reliable and profitable shipping cabbage grown. Heads are medium size, very hard and always command the highest price in market. Our stock is of the true short stem variety especially grown for us from pedigree stock by one of the best growers in Denmark. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$2.25.



Autumn King



**LATE CABBAGE (Continued)**

**DANISH BRUNSWICK.** A medium late, short stemmed cabbage of most excellent quality. Heads are rather flat, solid, with comparatively few outer leaves, permitting of close planting. An excellent market cabbage and one of the best for home use. Packets 5 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.70.

**BELL'S SUREHEAD.** We recommend this as the best large, solid-heading winter sort. Has very few outside leaves and can be set thicker than most varieties. It is an excellent keeper and cannot be excelled for family use. We have received many testimonials of its superior excellence. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**MIXED CABBAGE SEED.** Very many customers wish a number of varieties of cabbage without being compelled to buy a packet of each kind wanted. We therefore mix the seed of all our varieties and offer it under this name. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.10.

**LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD.** One of the standard old-fashioned varieties, preferred by very many. Heads very large and solid and an excellent keeper. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.35.

**PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY.** The largest and finest of the Savoy cabbages. These possess a rich, peculiar flavor, greatly esteemed by very many. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**RED CABBAGES**

**ODENSE MARKET.** The heads are of good size, fine quality and as round and solid as a Danish Ball Head. It is a splendid keeper. Seed grown expressly for us in Denmark. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

**MAMMOTH RED ROCK.** Largest, most solid and most desirable of the red cabbages. Deep dark red, solid, reliable header. Largely used for pickling. Weighs from 10 to 12 lbs. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.80.

**CARROT**

**EARLY FRENCH FORCING.** An extra early, very small carrot of the finest possible quality. Extensively grown for forcing, and early market. Packet 5c.; oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.75.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.** Best known and most extensively grown of any. Rootslong; rich orange color; uniform size; good for table use or stock feeding. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**LONG WHITE BELGIAN.** Larger, more productive and easier to harvest than any of the preceding. Extensively grown for stock feeding. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**GUERANDE or OXHEART ORANGE.** One of the best of table carrots; roots 5 to 6 inches long and 2 to 4 in diameter; deep orange color; finest quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**BELL'S PERFECTED HALF LONG.**  
(For description see page 1.)



Danver's Half Long Carrot

**DANVER'S HALF LONG.** Popular, productive, rich orange color; sweet, crisp, tender; medium length. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**BELL'S GIANT MASTODON.** Monstrous white variety which should supersede most other root crops for stock feeding. Its enormous size makes it valuable. Try some large carrot for stock this season. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**GIANT VICTORIA.** Immense yellow carrot; especially good for stock feeding. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**CAULIFLOWER**

One ounce of seed will produce 2,500 plants.

**BELL'S PERFECTION SNOWBALL.**  
(For description see front pages.)

**EARLY SNOWBALL.** This has been the standard among cauliflowers for many years. Best known and most extensively grown of any of the early sorts. Heads good size, solid, white and of excellent quality. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

**BELL'S FULL CREAM.** A superb new variety; matures a little later than Surehead and Snowball. One of the surest headers grown, especially recommended by us as a main crop variety. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. \$1.65.

**BELL'S EARLY SUREHEAD.** Earliest and most reliable header; resembles both Early Erfurt and Early Snowball, but earlier and more productive than either. The large snow white heads are of fine quality and often mature successfully where other varieties fail. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$6.25.

**LENORMAND'S SHORT STEM.** Large, late, loose heading, variety. Packet 5 c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c.; oz. 75c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75.



White Plume Giant Pascal Golden Self Blanching

**CELERY**

One ounce of seed will produce from 5,000 to 8,000 plants.

**EARLY WHITE PLUME.** The best of the early white sorts. It is extra early, a rapid grower, blanches very quickly, and is unsurpassed for tenderness and delicate flavor. Its semi-dwarf habit makes it very easy to grow. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

**PINK PLUME CELERY.** A new strain of the celebrated white plume. It is early, a rapid grower, blanches very quickly and unequalled for tenderness and delicate flavor. The delicate pink tips and veins give it a very attractive appearance. Packets 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

**IMPROVED GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING.** One of the very best for either fall or winter use. Blanchers readily by drawing up leaves with very little earthing. A rapid, vigorous grower and a splendid keeper; stalks solid, heavily ribbed, tender, and of fine flavor; color a beautiful golden yellow. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$6.00.

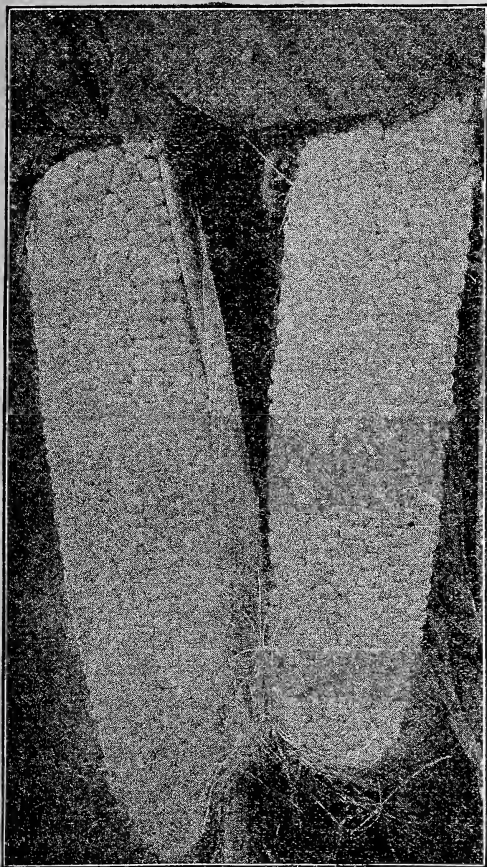
**GIANT WHITE SOLID.** A superior celery. Tall, hardy, and a vigorous grower, producing large, pure white stalks of finest quality. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**GIANT PASCAL.** Most popular and best known of large winter sorts. Extra large, robust grower, crisp, nutty flavor; heavy broad-ribbed bunches, which blanch readily, and a splendid keeper. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

**CELERIAC or TURNIP ROOTED CELERY.** This forms a turnip-like root in the ground which is valuable for boiling, slicing, or flavoring stews. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.



## SWEET CORN



Stowell's Evergreen

All of our sweet corn is strictly northern grown, selected and tested with the greatest care. Price for packets of any varieties 4 cts. Any sort 15 cts. a quart less than mailing prices if ordered shipped by express or freight, charges to be paid by purchaser.

### EARLY VARIETIES

**GOLDEN BANTAM.** A very early yellow grained sweet corn, of dwarf habit and an excellent yielder. Ears are from 5 to 7 inches long and remain fit for use a long time. Its deliciously sweet flavor and excellent quality have made it the most popular of the early sorts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12 cts.; qt. 40 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.40.

**BELL'S EARLY MAPLE SUGAR.** (For description see page 2.)

**EARLY MINNESOTA.** An old favorite, extra early Sweet Corn. It is very popular with market gardeners and canners on account of its superior quality and great yielding qualities.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12 cts.; qt. 35 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.00; bu. \$3.80.

**PEEP O' DAY.** Claimed to be the earliest corn on earth; is a favorite with market gardeners on account of its rapid growth and excellent flavor.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12 cts.; qt. 40 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.25; bu. \$4.00.

**BELL'S EARLY PREMO.** The earliest and the best early. This excellent corn is now recognized as a standard, extra early variety. One customer says: "It was ready with the earliest strains of small Cory, but ears were twice as large." Ears are long, well filled; corn is pure white and very sweet. It is a very prolific bearer, and under favorable conditions will be ready for picking in 60 days.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts.; qt. 40 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.35, bu. \$4.50.

**BLACK MEXICAN.** A medium early sort grows six feet high. Ears are eight rowed, color is dark blue. Ears and kernels are a little larger than Golden Bantam and even sweeter, if anything.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12 cts.; qt. 20 cts.; qt. 38 cts. Peck, by express, \$1.20.

**LARGE WHITE CORY.** Larger than the Red Cory and nearly as early; A universal favorite both for table and market.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10 cts.; qt. 35 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.00; bu. \$3.80.

**EARLY RED CORY.** A standard extra early variety. Too well known to need any recommendation from us.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10 cts.; qt. 35 cts.; peck, by express, 95 cts.; bu. \$3.50.

### SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

**EARLY MAMMOTH.** A giant corn, one week earlier than Stowell's Evergreen. Its large ears and excellent qualities make it a favorite for market gardening.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10 cts.; qt. 35 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.00; bu. \$3.75.

**BELL'S EARLY EVERGREEN.** This corn is nearly as large as Stowell's Evergreen, and from one to two weeks earlier. It is very sweet and remains in condition fit for use for a long time.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12 cts.; qt. 40 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.00; bu. \$3.75.

**BELL'S EARLY SUGAR GIANT.** Biggest, sweetest and best; medium early. This splendid large eared corn is only about ten days later than the extra early, and is remarkable for its fine flavor, handsome appearance and excellent yielding qualities.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12 cts.; qt. 40 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.20; bu. \$4.00.

### LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** The best known and most popular of all late varieties. Produces two to three mammoth ears on a stalk; remarkable for its fine flavor and for remaining fit for use longer than any other sort.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; qt. 35 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.25; bu. \$4.00.

**WHITE EVERGREEN.** The only objection ever made to Stowell's Evergreen is its slight yellow tint. White Evergreen has removed this objection. It is a handsome, large eared, sweet, tender corn of pearly whiteness, possessing all the other excellent qualities of Stowell's Evergreen. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12 cts.; qt. 35 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.25; bu. \$4.00.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** A great favorite for home use or canning. A very sweet, hardy and prolific late corn.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12 cts.; qt. 35 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.25; bu. \$4.00.

## POPCORN

**BELL'S GOLDEN BEAUTY.** Finest popcorn grown. Pops out larger than ordinary sorts; flavor unequalled.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12 cts.; qt. 35 cts.

**WHITE RICE.** Standard; prolific white variety.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10 cts.; qt. 33 cts.

For field corn see farm and field seeds.

## CHICORY

**LARGE ROOTED.** The dried roots are mixed with, or used as a substitute for coffee. Sometimes the green tops are blanched by packing in alternate layers with sand or loam and used for salad in the winter time. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.

## COLLARDS

**TRUE GEORGIA.** Produces large, open heads. A great favorite in the South where it takes the place of cabbage. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.

## CORN SALAD

**LARGE SEEDED.** Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.

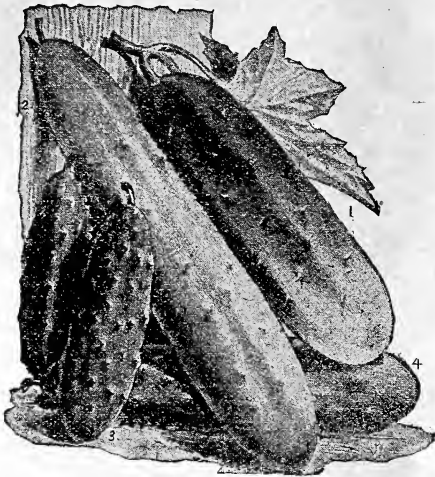
## CRESS OR PEPPERGRASS

**FINE CURLED.** Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.

## WATER CRESS

This most delicious of green salads is easily grown in any creek or shallow pond of fresh water. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.





No. 1 Early Cluster, 2 Long White Spine, 3 Prolific Pickling, 4 Improved White Spine

**BELL'S FAMOUS LONG WHITE SPINE.** This might well be called the handsomest cucumber grown. Very long and smooth, the green being very dark. It is enormously productive, vigorous and hardy. Troubled very little with insects. Flesh thick with small seed cavity; firm and of the best possible quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**COOL AND CRISP.** An excellent sort, either for slicing or pickling. Long, slim, bright green, early and tender. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 7 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

**EARLY FORTUNE.** (See page 2.)

## CUCUMBERS

**EARLY CLUSTER CUCUMBER.** Probably the best known and most largely planted of any for early use. Fruit grows in clusters. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts.

**EARLY FRAME OR SHORT GREEN.** Very fine early, suitable for slicing or pickling. Good producer; crisp, tender. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 80 cts.

**IMPROVED EARLY ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE.** Very regular; uniform size; 7 to 8 inches long and unsurpassed either as a forcing variety or general table cucumber. Flesh white, crisp and solid, and finest quality. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.10.

**IMPROVED WHITE SPINE.** Handsome, well-formed fruit; early; always good seller in market and its productiveness and fine quality makes it a general favorite with all. Smooth and full. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 80 cts.

**GHERKIN.** Prickly small pickler. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 12 cts.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN.** The standard long cucumber. Grown more than any other for general use. Long, slim, dark green, productive and vigorous. When small it makes nice pickles, and when larger is fine for table. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 80 cts.

**EVERBEARING.** One of the first to commence bearing, and continues to grow and bear all summer. Medium size; productive, smooth; is solid with few seeds. Good for pickling or table. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**CHICAGO PICKLING.** A prolific bearer, its dark color, thin skin and firm flesh makes it a great favorite both for home and commercial pickling. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

**BELL'S PROLIFIC PICKLING.** This is one of the most desirable pickling sorts. Fair size; best quality; vigorous and hardy. Profitable as a market variety. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.10.

**JAPANESE CLIMBING.** Strong vines throwing out tendrils which cling to brush. Fruit long, large, crisp and good. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

## LETTUCE

**BELL'S PRIZE HEAD LETTUCE.** An extra early, loose headed variety. Leaves are very tender, with curly, reddish-brown edges. Heads grow to immense size, and remain tender and sweet longer than almost any other variety. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts.

**MAY KING.** (See page 2.)

**BELL'S WONDERFUL.** This monstrous new Lettuce produces heads weighing from 2 to 3 pounds each. Blanching very crisp, tender, and of excellent quality; free from the bitterness found in some varieties. This is especially desirable. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

**IMPROVED ICEBERG.** This has been gaining in popularity every season and now is one of the most extensively grown. Very handsome hard heads, almost like cabbages; color a nice bright green; bleaches to white inside and is as tender and delicious in the hottest days of summer as in winter; crisp and fine flavor. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70c.

**NEW YORK.** A very superior summer variety; produces immense dark green heads weighing from 3 to 4 pounds; leaves curled and of excellent quality and flavor. This is a favorite late variety with gardeners for the reason that it is very slow to turn to seed. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70c.

**EARLY CURLED SILESIA LETTUCE.** A new strain of an old favorite. This excellent Lettuce produces a medium sized compact bunch of crisp, golden leaves with delicately curled edges. Is a quick grower and unsurpassed for the table. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**BIG BOSTON.** Large, solid, crisp, tender sort which lasts long; popular for home or market. Heads often 12 inches across. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

**CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER.** Large solid heads of rich, creamy yellow; thick, tender and splendid quality. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

**BELL'S IMMENSE.** This is unquestionably the largest lettuce ever grown. Heads solid, crisp and tender, even to the outer leaves, and of the finest quality. Slow to run up to seed, and maintains its sweetness and crispness after other sorts have become bitter; thus for late crop it has no equal and can be brought into market when it sells at good profit. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**BELL'S SUCCESS.** A splendid new lettuce of recent introduction. Especially adapted to cold-frame planting or early spring culture on account of its extreme hardiness. Planted in May, it produces fine yellow heads in June. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

**BLOND BLOCKHEAD.** An excellent grower and keeper which resists heat well. Tender, sweet, crisp and juicy—not tough and bitter. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**TOMHANNOCK.** Upright grower, forming a large bunch of brownish tinged leaves; good flavor, crisp and tender. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.

**GRAND RAPIDS.** One of the best and most popular for early forcing. Makes large compact bunch of leaves. Finest quality and handsome appearance. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.** An improved strain of this splendid old favorite. Heads somewhat loose and very large; color light green; leaves very thin and tender; an excellent all round variety. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**EARLIEST WAYAHEAD.** (See Page 2.)



Big Boston

**IMPROVED HANSON.** Very crisp, mild and tender, remaining in fit condition for use a long time. Its solidity is shown in the engraving. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22 cts.; lb. 65 cts.

**NEW ALL SEASONS.** This fine sort has the desirable characteristic of remaining a long time in fit condition for use. It is an extra good sort for general family use. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**EXPRESS COS LETTUCE.** An early, distinct variety. Produces long, spoon-shaped leaves, folding into a loose, oblong head. It is very popular among French market gardeners, and is rapidly growing in favor in this country. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**MIXED LETTUCE SEED.** All above varieties mixed. Gives you a fine assortment. Packet 3 cts.; oz. 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON.** A very crisp, loose-leaved sort, light green color, an excellent hardy variety for the home garden. Packets 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

*We test not only every variety, but every bag of seed that comes into our warehouse.*



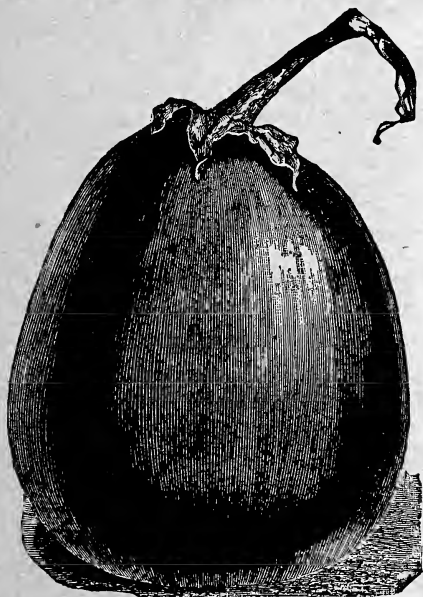
Improved Hanson Lettuce

### DANDELION

**LARGE LEAVED.** Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

### ENDIVE

**GREEN CURLED.** The best and hardiest variety for home or market. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.



Black Beauty

### EGG PLANT

**BELL'S PERFECTION THORNLESS.** Large, smooth purple variety, free from thorns. Finest quality, continuous bearer. Combines good qualities of New York Purple and New Jersey Purple, but it is superior to either. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** A superb variety introduced by a New Jersey gardener. The bushy plants are loaded with rich, glossy purplish black fruit. Crop sets quickly and matures early. A week ahead of other sorts. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

### KOHL RABI

**WHITE VIENNA.** The best sort for home or market. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

### KALE OR BORECOLE

**TALL KALE.** A beautifully curled and fringed variety of strong and vigorous habits, and excellent quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.

**DWARF GERMAN CURLED.** A compact dwarf variety. Leaves are beautifully curled and very tender. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.

## LEEK

**LARGE FLAG.** This is regarded as the best variety. Produces very large, thick, fine-flavored stems. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.

## MUSTARD

**CHINESE GIANT CURLED.** Much larger than ordinary mustard, and of the finest pungent flavor. Leaves handsomely curled; as ornamental as parsley. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.

**OSTRICH PLUME.** The handsomest sort ever introduced. Its leaves resemble grand plumes, hence the name. Finest quality. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22 cts.; lb. 65 cts.

**WHITE MUSTARD.** Used largely for salads; also large, round, yellow seeds are used as a condiment. Packet 3 cts.; oz. 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 14 cts.; lb. 35 cts.

## MUSKMELONS

One ounce of seed will plant 50 hills. Three pounds will plant an acre. Price of all varieties of muskmelons 4 cts. per packet.

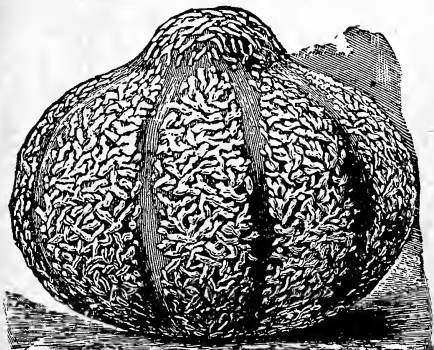
**PAUL ROSE.** One of the most valuable varieties for market or home consumption. It is a cross between Osage and Netted Gem, and combines the sweetness of the former and attractive appearance of the latter. Flesh is thick, firm and deep salmon color and of superior flavor. 1 oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**MONTREAL MARKET.** Probably the largest Muskmelon grown, often attaining a weight of from 15 to 20 lbs. Shape nearly round, flattened at the ends, heavily ribbed. Flesh green, very thick and of delicious spicy flavor. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**HOODOO.** (See front pages.)

**ADMIRAL TOGO MUSKMELON.** This remarkable new melon is really an orange fleshed, Netted Gem or Rocky Ford. It is of medium size, with thick orange flesh of exquisite flavor, and possesses the characteristic netting, shape and shipping qualities of Netted Gem or Rocky Ford. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**EMERALD GEM.** A small, very early melon; form globular; flesh salmon color, solid and very thick; skin dark green; flavor exceptionally fine. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.



**EARLY JENNIE LIND.** A leading extra early sort for home or market; netted, of small, round size and excellent flavor. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 90 cts.



**BELL'S SELECTED PRINCESS.** Best red-fleshed melon. Skin netted, dark green; flesh extremely thick and solid; rich salmon color; flavor sweet and luscious. This splendid melon ripens early and grows to weigh 8 or 10 lbs. each. It is very vigorous and productive, often producing 7 to 8 perfect fruits on one vine. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.** Melons grow to large size; heavily ribbed and netted; green fleshed and of fine flavor. This excellent melon is fully ten days earlier than the old Hackensack and fully as large. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 80 cts.

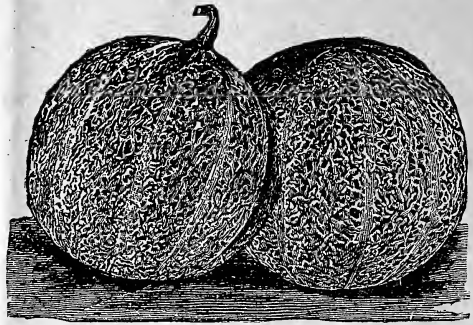
**JERSEY BELL.** An extra early, heavily ribbed and netted melon of delicious flavor; larger and a little later than Jennie Lind. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 80 cts.

**IMPROVED BANQUET.** A beautifully netted, medium sized red-fleshed melon; flesh very thick and sweet and of excellent flavor; a splendid producer. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 80 cts.

**TIP TOP.** A beautiful, yellow fleshed melon of very highest quality. Flesh is sweet, juicy and of finest flavor. A strong grower, heavy yielder and very attractive appearance. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

**ACME or BALTIMORE.** A medium sized, oval shaped melon of superior quality. Skin turns to a golden tint when ripe. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 80 cts.

**SELECTED NETTED BEAUTY.** One of the earliest and best melons grown. Medium size, but produced in great numbers. The flesh is thick, rich and luscious and deep salmon color. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 80 cts.



**ROCKY FORD. (Improved Netted Gem.)** This delicious melon is of the Netted Gem type; oval in shape and beautifully netted. It is the most popular of all shipping melons and at the same time one of the best for home consumption. Melons average about 5 inches in length and are of most delicious flavor; flesh is smooth grained and light green color. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts.

## WATERMELONS

One ounce of seed will plant 25 hills. Five pounds will plant an acre. All varieties of watermelon 4 cts. per packet.

**ALABAMA SWEETS.** A large and handsome melon, oblong in shape, color dark green, flesh remarkably firm and sweet. Matures very early and continues to bear and ripen during a long season. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

**MOUNTAIN SWEET.** Oblong, of medium size, early and hardy; flesh very sweet, of fine flavor; adapted to northern localities. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts.

**HALBERT HONEY.** This fine melon is equal in every respect to the famous Kleckley Sweets, and is more even and productive. A large melon  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet long; flesh a beautiful crimson; extremely tender and sweet. One of the best for home use. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 90c.

**COLE'S EARLY.** An extra early sort of superior quality, especially adapted for growing in northern localities. The heart, large, sweet and of fine texture. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts.

**KOLB'S GEM.** Fruit is large and nearly round, mottled with light and dark green; flesh bright red and very sweet. The outer shell is very strong, which makes it a splendid shipper. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

**SWEETHEART.** A good keeper and fine for shipping or home use. Hardy, vigorous and productive. Early, solid and of luscious sweetness. Does well even in North. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

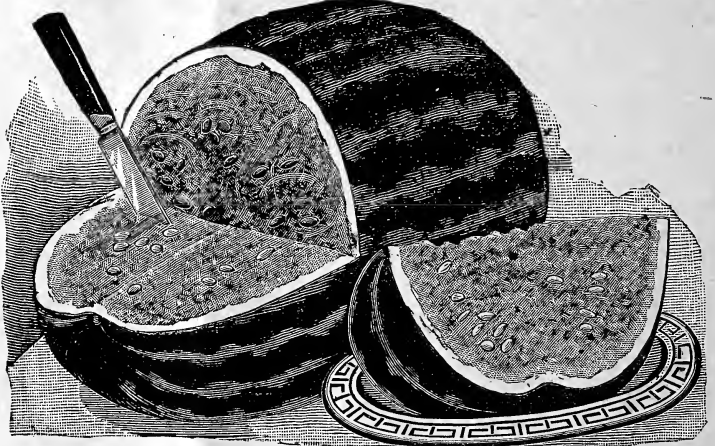
**DIXIE.** One of the finest shippers; rind thin and tough; flesh bright scarlet and of much better quality than most shippers. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

**KLECKLEY SWEET.** Called the sweetest of all watermelons; large size, oblong, with very thin rind; flesh bright scarlet; medium early; very handsome and uniform sized melon. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**ICE CREAM or PEERLESS.** Flesh a rich, deep pink and of the highest possible quality. A fine sweet melon for home use; solid; white-seeded; thin, dark skin. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

**TOM WATSON.** (See front pages.)

**BELL'S EARLY WATERMELON.** An excellent, large, extra early melon. Fruit is of uniform size, slightly oval, mottled with broad stripes of light and dark green. The flesh is bright red, tender, and of exceptional good qualities. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts.



Cole's Early

## VINE PEACH

Vines are similar to Musk Melon and require the same cultivation.

Fruit is about the size of a large peach and is produced in great abundance. Shape slightly oval; color deep orange yellow. When ripe they fall from vines.

Fruit is often eaten fresh, but is very highly prized for sweet pickles and preserving.

Can be grown in any climate that will ripen cucumbers.

Packet 4 cts.; 3 for 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 28 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.

## BELL'S RELIABLE MUSHROOM SPAWN

Everyone who has a cellar or outdoor building not in use should grow this delicious relish. Full and explicit directions for growing sent free with all orders for spawn.

**ENGLISH MILLTRACK SPAWN.** A special make of imported spawn which gives excellent satisfaction, and produces large crops of fine mushrooms. It is prepared in bricks weighing about one and one-quarter pound each, sufficient to plant eight square feet of bed. Price 30 cts. per brick. By express 18 cts. per brick. Twelve bricks or over, 15 cts. per brick.

**PURE CULTURE SPAWN.** This variety is American grown, and is prepared by a new scientific process which produces mushrooms of superior quality and large size. Bricks weigh about one and one-quarter pounds. Price per brick, post-paid, 40 cts. Five bricks or over, by express, 20 cts. each.

## CITRON

### OR PRESERVING WATERMELON

**GREEN-SEEDED.** An excellent preserving variety preferred by many. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.

**RED-SEEDED.** Round and smooth; skin striped and marbled; flesh white and solid. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.



## BELL'S RELIABLE ONION SEED

All our onion seed, excepting White Bermuda which come from the Canary Islands, is strictly American grown, and of superior quality and vitality. If you can use quantities larger than those named in our catalog, please write us stating your requirements and we will be glad to quote you special prices.

**WHITE BERMUDA.** True Tenneriff seed. A leading early market onion for Southern localities. Packets 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.30. Seed very scarce.

**BELL'S WHITE PORTUGAL OR SILVER SKIN ONION.** A beautiful, large, flat onion of mild, delicate flavor, remarkable for its glistening, silver-like skin. An excellent variety for bunching or pickling, and an excellent keeper for fall and winter use if permitted to mature. A great favorite with market gardeners. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

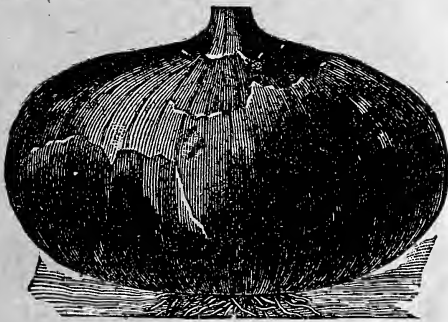
**BELL'S RAPID WHITE PICKLING.** The earliest of all small white sorts. Matures in mid-summer and for an extra early pickling sort is unequalled. Bulbs are small, about 1 inch through, pure white and of mild flavor. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** A large sized handsome globe-shaped yellow onion. Very productive, an excellent keeper and of fine flavor. Is rapidly growing in popularity. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.** The standard red onion for general crop and more extensively grown than any other. A sure cropper; solid, heavy and a fine keeper. Grows to full size from seed the first season, and always commands the highest price. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**GIANT RED ROCCA.** A handsome, globe-shaped onion; giant size; mild and delicate flavor. A good producer and a good keeper. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

**PRIZETAKER ONION.** The biggest and best big onion. A very large pale yellow onion. Flesh mild, white and of delicate flavor. It succeeds everywhere, and wherever grown gives universal satisfaction whether for home use or marketing. Under favorable conditions it has produced as high as 1,500 bushels per acre. By sowing seed early in greenhouse or hot-bed and transplanting the young plants, it is possible to produce onions 14 inches in circumference. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.00.



Red Wethersfield

**BELL'S EXTRA EARLY RED.** This onion resembles Red Wethersfield, in size and shape, but is about two weeks earlier. Excellent quality; good yielder and a good keeper. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**EXTRA EARLY AMERICAN PEARL.** A very early onion; pure white; mild flavor and attractive appearance. Not a very good keeper, but one of the best early market onions. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

**ROUND YELLOW DANVERS.** A popular old-fashioned variety which may be always relied upon to produce a good crop. Bulbs are flatter than Globe Danvers. Onions are of good size, rather early, fine flavor and good keepers. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**AUSTRALIAN YELLOW GLOBE ONION.** An extra large globe-shaped onion of superior excellence from Australia. Larger than Yellow Globe Danvers and two weeks earlier. Flesh is white, mild flavored and very solid. Very productive and an excellent keeper and shipper. Don't miss it. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**BELL'S GLOBE WETHERSFIELD.** A very large, globe-shaped onion, handsome color; an excellent keeper. A remarkably sure cropper, frequently producing 700 bu. per acre. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

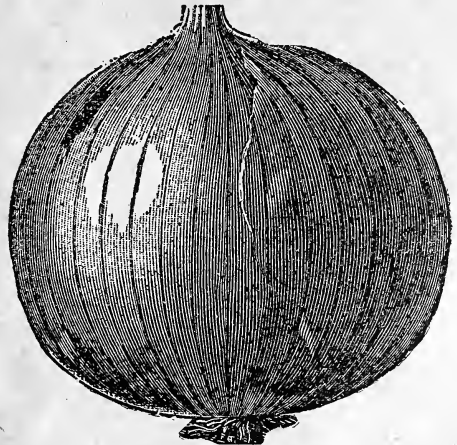
**SELECTED YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.** No onion is better known or more extensively grown. An excellent keeper and very productive. Our strain of this variety is

of the true globe shape. A beautiful yellow color. Flesh, pure white, crisp and mild in flavor. The best paying onion that can be grown for general crop and always demands the highest price in market. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

**MAMMOTH SILVER KING.** A large, flat variety; 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Skin silvery white; flesh white, tender and mild. Single specimens weighing 4 lbs. are frequently grown. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**EARLY WHITE QUEEN.** Finest early white onion for family use. Seed sown early in the spring will produce good bunch onions in two months. Mild flavor; bulbs 1 to 2 inches in diameter. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

**GIANT GIBALTAR.** (See page 2.)



Selected Yellow Globe Danvers

**SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.** A very popular, new globe-shaped onion of superior quality. A good yielder and a good keeper. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.** A very handsome, large-sized, globe-shaped onion. Skin and flesh pure white. An enormous yielder and remarkable for its mild, delicate flavor. Always brings the highest price in market. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**AUSTRALIAN BROWN.** This fine, globe-shaped onion matures quickly, produces bulbs of good marketable size, a beautiful brown color and of mild flavor. A sure cropper and a good keeper. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**RHODE ISLAND YELLOW CRACKER.** The earliest of the yellow onions and one of the best varieties to raise where the seasons are short. It is especially prized on account of its peculiarly fine flavor. Packet 5c.; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.50.

### SELECTED ONION SETS

	Pt. by mail	Qt. by mail	4 qts. by express	Peck by express
White bottom sets	.18	.30	.65	1.00
Yellow bottom sets	.15	.25	.60	.90
Red bottom sets	.15	.25	.60	.90
Yellow Multipliers	.20	.35	.75	1.25

Write for quotations on larger quantities.

## PARSNIPS

**HOLLOW CROWN.** Standard popular sort; roots long and tapering; fine, sweet flavor. Good keeper and is improved by remaining in the ground till spring. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

**LONG WHITE DUTCH.** A long, tapering variety producing roots of immense size. Remarkable for its white, tender flesh and excellent flavor. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

**IMPROVED GUERNSEY.** Rather shorter than Hollow Crown but very thick and solid. Flesh is fine grained, tender, and very sweet. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

## PARSLEY

**TRIPLE MOSS CURLED.** The handsomest and best variety in every respect. Leaves are rich, dark green color, and beautifully curled. Unequalled for garnishing or salads. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts.



## PEPPERS



Mammoth Ruby King

**GOLDEN UPRIGHT.** Rich, golden yellow fruit of mild and pleasant flavor. Double the size of Golden Dawn. Plant is of vigorous, upright growth and a good producer. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**MAMMOTH RUBY KING.** A popular favorite. Plants loaded with bright, ruby-red fruit of immense size, and mild, delicate flavor. Flesh thick, crisp and tender. Unexcelled for salad, or stuffed pickles. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80 cts.

**CHINESE GIANT.** Double the size of Ruby King. Very early and productive. Fruits are of thick blocky form and glossy scarlet. Flesh is mild and unusually thick. It makes an excellent salad, sliced and served with other vegetables. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**LARGE BELL OR BULL NOSE.** As good as Sweet Mountain and earlier. Flesh mild, thick and of fine quality. Equally good for salads, pickling or stuffing. Plants are vigorous, compact and very productive, ripening its crop of large, glossy red fruit evenly and early. One of the best peppers for home consumption. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.

**MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN.** Largest and best sweet, yellow pepper. Each plant produces 10 to 15 perfect fruits, 6 to 8 inches long and 3 to 4 inches through. Of perfect shape; uniform size and mild, delicate flavor. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**PROCOPI'S GIANT.** Very productive; 8 to 10 mammoth peppers, 6 to 8 inches long and 3 inches thick, on each plant. Flesh thick scarlet color and pleasant flavor. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

**LONG RED CAYENNE.** Produces slender, small, hot, pungent pods; largely used for making pepper-sauce. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**CORAL GEM BOUQUET.** Makes a handsome pot plant. Peppers hot and suited to seasoning. Very prolific, pods small, bright red and very ornamental. Can be used in place of Cayenne. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

## FINEST SELECTED HAND-PICKED PEAS

Write for special quotation on bushels. Price for 2 oz. packet of any sort, 5 cts.

### EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES

**THOMAS LAXTON.** Pronounced by all the finest new pea of recent introduction. This is the earliest, large-podded wrinkled pea known. Vines about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height. Pods and peas of the largest size, somewhat resembling Telephone. Enormous pods are full of from 6 to 10 wrinkled peas of most delicious flavor. Although it commences to bear very early it continues for a long time. The peas remain sweet and tender for a long time after they are fit to pick. If you only plant one kind of peas, plant these.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c.; peck, by express, \$1.80.

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.** A superior, early sort only a few days later than the extra early and bears nearly twice as much. One of the sweetest and best of wrinkled peas.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 45 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.75.

**BELL'S EXTRA EARLY.** Most popular extra early with market growers. As early or earlier than any other and very productive. About 2 feet tall.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 40 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.70.

**LAXTONIAN.** (See page 2.)

**AMERICAN WONDER.** The earliest of the dwarf wrinkled sorts; vines about 10 inches high; hardy and very prolific yielder. The peas are exceptionally sweet and fine flavored.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 40 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.75.

**ALASKA.** A very early, smooth, green pea. Not quite as good flavor as Bell's Extra Early, but a trifle better yielder. A great favorite with market gardeners and canners on account of its color.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 45 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.65.

**GRADUS.** A very popular, high quality, extra early pea. Vines grow 30 inches high, and produce a heavy crop of very large pods. Peas are of the highest table quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 45 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.90.

**SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR.** One of the best of the new early dwarf wrinkled peas. Vines grow about 18 inches high, are very hardy and produce a heavy crop of large well filled pods.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 45 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.80.

### SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

**McLEAN'S ADVANCER.** A great favorite and largely grown by market gardeners. Produces an abundance of large, handsome well-filled pods of finest quality. Very vigorous in growth; height 2 feet. Peas very sweet and much wrinkled.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts.; qt. 40 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.75.

**BLISS EVERBEARING.** Medium early,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, and continues to bear for a long time. Peas are very large, sweet and wrinkled; most desirable for home use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 40 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.75.

**DWARF DEFIANCE.** (See page 2.)

### TALL OR MAIN CROP PEAS

The following require brush or wire support:

**TELEPHONE.** Strong vigorous grower, 4 to 5 feet high; pods contain 6 to 8 large wrinkled marrow peas of the finest flavor. Matures about one week earlier than Champion of England, and cannot be excelled for home or market use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 40 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.70.

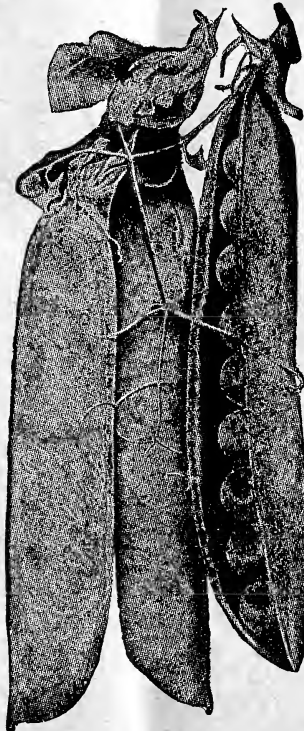
**BLACK-EYED MARROWFAT.** A popular, hardy, old-fashioned sort, largely used for sowing in the fields with oats, etc., but preferred by many for table use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; qt. 35 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.25.

**CANADA FIELD PEAS.** (See Field Seeds.)

**DUKE OF ALBANY.** A remarkable new variety of the Telephone type. Very hardy and a good yielder, producing large, dark green pods filled with very large sweet peas. Vines grow about 3 feet high.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 40 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.70.

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.** The best late season tall pea. Vines grow about 5 feet high, are very vigorous and produce a heavy crop of good sized pods filled with peas of most excellent quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 40 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.50.

**EDIBLE POD OR MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR.** The pods of this variety are cooked like string beans and are deliciously sweet and tender.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 45 cts.; peck by express, \$2.00.



Duke of Albany Peas



## PUMPKIN

**CONNECTICUT FIELD OR BIG TOM.** Very hardy and productive; the best and surest cropper for field culture and does well planted with corn or potatoes; quality is good, suitable either for pies or feeding stock. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; by express, 5 lbs. or more, 25 cts. per lb.

**KING OF MAMMOTHS OR POTIRON.** An immense, handsome pumpkin; color rich dark yellow; flesh very thick and of excellent quality for pies or for feeding stock; a very profitable pumpkin to grow on account of its size. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**JAPANESE PIE.** A choice early variety, having a long neck of solid meat, flesh deep yellow, extremely sweet, and unequalled for pies; seeds are very curiously marked. Pkt. 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**SUGAR.** Smaller, finer grained and sweeter than common varieties; color deep rich yellow; flesh very thick; one of the best for making pumpkin pies; an excellent keeper. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

**WINTER LUXURY.** Sometimes called Livingston Pie Squash; a splendid pie pumpkin; round; skin finely netted and a beautiful russet yellow color. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 90c.



King of Mammoths or Potiron

## BELL'S SELECTED SEED POTATOES

All grown in Northern New York from carefully selected stock under conditions best adapted to produce seed of strongest vitality and earliest maturing habits.

At the time of going to press on our catalogue the potato market is so uncertain that we cannot safely quote prices by the peck, bushel and sack. We especially request that after February 1st you write us for prices on the varieties listed below or any others and we will send you special quotations.

### POTATO EYES BY MAIL POSTPAID

An excellent way of procuring new varieties at small cost.	
6 eyes of any one kind.....	10 cts.
12 eyes of any one kind.....	15 cts.
25 eyes of any one kind.....	25 cts.
50 eyes of any one kind.....	40 cts.
100 eyes of any one kind.....	75 cts.
25 eyes of each of the seven kinds offered (175 in all),	\$1.25

### WHOLE POTATOES BY MAIL POSTPAID

3 lbs. of any one kind.....	50 cts.
5 lbs. of any one kind.....	75 cts.

**EXTRA EARLY HUSTLER.** A sport from Early Rose; two weeks earlier. A large, round, white, smooth potato, very productive, a splendid cooker and an excellent keeper. In short, the best extra early white potato we have ever found.

**IRISH COBBLER.** A large nearly round early white potato of superb quality. Skin is slightly russet; flesh is cream white. Famous for its excellent yielding and keeping qualities. A strong vigorous grower it succeeds in a great variety of soils and climates. The deep growing roots will often produce a crop where other varieties fail.

**NOROTON BEAUTY.** Claimed by many growers to be the earliest potato known. A seedling from the famous "Peach-blow" which it resembles in shape and color, round with skin splashed with pink and red, and pink eyes. Like most extra early sorts it requires good soil. An excellent cooker and keeper and one of the best yielders in its class. A great favorite with market gardeners.

**MANISTEE IMPROVED.** In three years trials this splendid mid-season potato has outyielded all the other pink kinds. Shape is slightly oblong, quality excellent. Plants are remarkably vigorous and seem to be almost immune to disease and blight.

**GOLD COIN.** Burpee calls this "The hardiest, most vigorous, most productive, and best in table qualities of all potatoes." Vines are dark green, very vigorous and withstand blight where most kinds fail. Tubers are slightly oblong. Skin is smooth, glossy, and slightly golden tinted. Flesh is fine grained, pure white, cooks quickly and very dry. A great main crop potato.

**LONGFELLOW.** Medium late, very large, long, somewhat flattened, eyes shallow. Smooth, glossy, white skin, flesh white, good to boil and fry. **The heaviest cropper in cultivation.** Vines are very luxuriant. It has made immense crops, doing remarkably well on all kinds of soil.

**WORLD WONDER.** A seedling from Rural New Yorker. Resembles Carman and Sir Walter, but is thrifter and a stronger grower than either. Potatoes are large, slightly oblong, shallow eyes, smooth, glossy white skin, and splendid cookers. Best of the mid-season variety.

## RADISHES

**BELL'S EXTRA EARLY RED FORCING RADISH.** An extra early round, red radish, especially adapted to early planting. This remarkable radish is the result of years of careful selection. Radishes are of medium size; have thin, smooth skin and extraordinarily fine grained and delicate flavored flesh. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

**BELL'S WHITE TIPPED SCARLET GLOBE RADISH.** A brand new strain of White Tipped Radish. Best variety for early summer planting. Handsome appearance, rapid growing qualities and fine flavor will place this variety in the front rank of table radishes. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.** A great favorite; more extensively grown than any other. Very early, quick grower, crisp, tender, fine flavor. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

**VICK'S EARLY SCARLET GLOBE.** Mild, crisp, juicy and tender. Stands heat well and is very early and one of the best sorts for forcing. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

**BELL'S CRIMSON GIANT RADISH.** A splendid new radish, suitable either for greenhouse forcing or out-door culture. Roots grow to six or seven inches in circumference, at the same time remaining tender, crisp and juicy. Color bright scarlet; shape slightly oval. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

**NEW STRIPED TRIUMPH.** A fine new radish. Color a beautiful scarlet and white striped and mottled, giving it an extremely handsome appearance. For forcing or early market it is extremely valuable, maturing its crop in about two weeks. Flesh very crisp, solid and of mild, pleasing flavor. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.



Bell's White Tipped Scarlet Globe



**WHITE ICICLE.** (For description see page 2.)

**ROSY GEM OR WHITE TIPPED TURNIP.** Extra early and of fine quality. Very handsome; the top being scarlet, the bottom pure white. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST.** A good popular old variety; early; about 2 inches long by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch through. Mild, crisp and tender. Excellent for home or market. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

**WHITE BOX.** Rapid growing, round white radish of the finest possible quality. Remains in good condition without becoming pithy for a long time. This is the best of all the round, white sorts. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

**LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.** More largely grown than any other variety. Grows 6 to 8 inches in length. Brittle and good. Quick grower. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

**WHITE OLIVE SHAPED.** A most excellent new radish, oval or olive shaped, as its name indicates. Very early. Flesh white, crisp and of mild, delicate flavor. Popular with market gardeners and an excellent quality for home use. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

**SCARLET HUSTLER.** One of the very best round, scarlet extra early radishes. Attractive form and finest mild quality. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

**CHARTIER OR SHEPHERDS.** Roots 6 to 8 inches long and 1 to 2 inches in diameter. Top a bright carmine shading to white at bottom. Crisp, tender, and of excellent quality. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

**WHITE STRASBURG.** A large sized, fine, long, smooth white radish of crisp flavor. Very solid; slow to run to seed and stands heat well. Pkt. 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

**MIXED RADISH SEED.** All varieties of summer radishes. An excellent way of securing all early, medium, and late sorts with one sowing and at small cost. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

### WINTER RADISHES

**CHINESE ROSE.** Large size, and grown more than any other. The upper part is bright scarlet shading to carmine rose at bottom. Flesh white, crisp, solid, and keeps well. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

**CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH.** Immense white variety of excellent quality and a good keeper. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts.

**ROUND BLACK SPANISH.** Very popular with Germans. Known as "Rettig." Pkt. 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60c.

**LONG BLACK SPANISH.** Very similar to the Round Black Spanish excepting that the roots are longer and heavier. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

## RHUBARB

**BELL'S GIANT LINNAEUS.** Earliest; largest and best; a giant variety of superior merit combined with extreme earliness. Excellent for sauces, pies, preserves, etc., and the fermented juice of the stalks makes a very superior wine. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**GIANT VICTORIA.** A large, late variety of exceptional merit. Especially recommended for cooking, pastry and preserves. Packets 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.00.



Giant Thick Leaf Spinach



White Icicle Radish

## SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** Very similar to the well-known White French, except that it is nearly twice as large and fully as good in every other respect; very mild and delicately flavored; roots are frequently produced 1 foot long; roots may be left in the ground all winter and taken up as desired. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

## SPINACH

Spinach requires rich, well cultivated soil. Sow seed early in drills one foot apart. One oz. will sow 100 ft. of drill. Ten lbs. for an acre. For all varieties except New Zealand: packet 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. or over, by express, 25 cts. per lb.

**BELL'S EARLY GIANT THICK LEAF.** One of the earliest and choicest varieties ever produced. Leaves are handsome, of finest quality, very thick and tender, and produced in great abundance. Best for family use and best of all for fall sowing.

**SELECTED VICTORIA.** An excellent and popular variety; a little later than most sorts; leaves very dark green, and heavily crimped like a Savoy cabbage, and of fine texture; remains fit for use a long time, and is an excellent keeper.

**BELL'S ALL SEASONS.** A medium early sort, but remains fit for use longer than any other; compact, beautifully rounded leaves of finest quality; very hardy, and a thoroughly reliable all-round sort.

**NEW ZEALAND OR SUMMER.** Especially adapted to warm climate and dry soil. Does well in the hottest weather when other varieties fail. (Seed is very hard and should be soaked in warm water before sowing.) Packet 4 cts.; oz. 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts.

## SUNFLOWER

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN** produces one of the best and cheapest foods for fowls. It is enormously productive and requires very little care after planting. Seed can be sown any time from early spring till the last of June, and a good crop secured. Four quarts of seed plants an acre. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10 cts.; pt. 15 cts.; 1 qt. 25 cts., postpaid; by express, peck, \$1.00; bushel (25 lbs.) \$3.75.



# SQUASH

## EARLY VARIETIES

**GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK.** The best known and most popular variety; color bright golden-yellow; very early; matures quickly; excellent quality. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED.** (Called Patty Pan in the South.) Very early and a good shipper; color light cream. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts.

**FAXON.** An early variety which is fit for use at any stage of its growth, and makes an excellent winter squash if permitted to mature. Outer skin is yellow and green, flesh rich yellow, very sweet and dry. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH.** This is a greatly improved type of the popular yellow summer crookneck. Squashes are frequently produced twenty to twenty-four inches long. Flesh is solid and thick and of superior quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts.

## LATE OR WINTER VARIETIES

**IMPROVED HUBBARD.** Best known and more largely grown than any other variety; good size, with dark green skin and thick, dry, fine-grained flesh, of most excellent flavor. For superior eating and keeping qualities it stands without a rival. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts.

**GOLDEN HUBBARD.** Shape and appearance is like Improved Hubbard except that color is rich orange color. The flesh is deep golden-yellow, very dry, and fine flavored. It is a little earlier than the green varieties, and equally as good a keeper. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts.

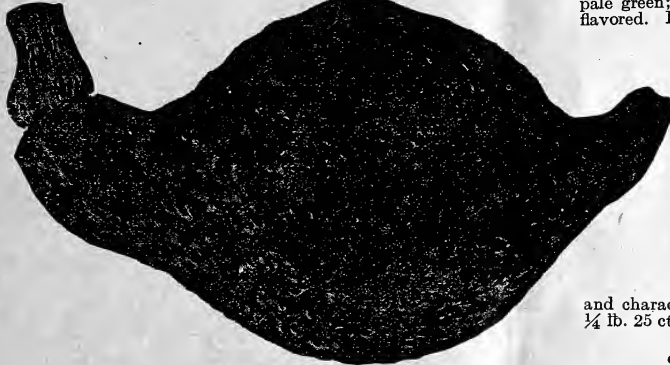
**FORDHOOK.** One of the earliest and most productive of all the winter squashes. A fine keeper, and fit for use at any stage of growth. Meat solid, thick and exceptionally fine flavored. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts.

**SIBLEY OR PIKE'S PEAK.** A very prolific bearer, often producing ten or more good squashes from one hill; color pale green; flesh thick, solid and very dry; sweet and fine flavored. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts.

**MAMMOTH CHILI.** A very large variety, often attaining a weight of 150 lbs. or more; color rich orange yellow; flesh thick and excellent for pies or for feeding stock. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts.

**BOSTON MARROW.** A very popular squash for autumn and winter use. Color bright orange; flesh yellow, rich and fine flavor. Although the skin is thin, it is an excellent keeper and unexcelled for pies. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts.

**CHICAGO WARTY HUBBARD.** A selected strain of Hubbard, with skin more heavily warted; equal in every respect to the parent type, and frequently preferred by market gardeners and dealers on account of its striking and characteristic appearance. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts.



Improved Hubbard Squash

**SWISS CHARD.** (See page 4.)

# TOMATOES

One ounce of seed will produce 3,000 plants.

**EARLY BELL.** (For description see page 2.)

**NEW DWARF STONE.** One of the new "Livingston" Tomatoes. The vines resemble Dwarf Champion, but are of stronger growth and stand more erect. The tomatoes resemble the original Stone in color, shape and size. The fruit is very solid, and firm, of superior texture and flavor, and an excellent shipper. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.

**BELL'S SATISFACTION.** A universal favorite. This variety has given universal satisfaction as one of the best all-round tomatoes. Fruit is of large size, fine quality, smooth and solid. One of the largest tomato growers calls it "The best, large, smooth, red tomato for home, market or canning." Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.

**BELL'S EXTRA EARLY.** A popular extra early tomato of good size and excellent quality. Fruit is smooth, bright red color and ripens very quickly. Plants are exceptionally hardy, and we recommend this variety especially for northern localities where ordinary sorts do not mature. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**PONDEROSA.** A mammoth tomato; color deep red; flesh solid; heavy; very few seeds; an excellent yielder; one of the best varieties for canning. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

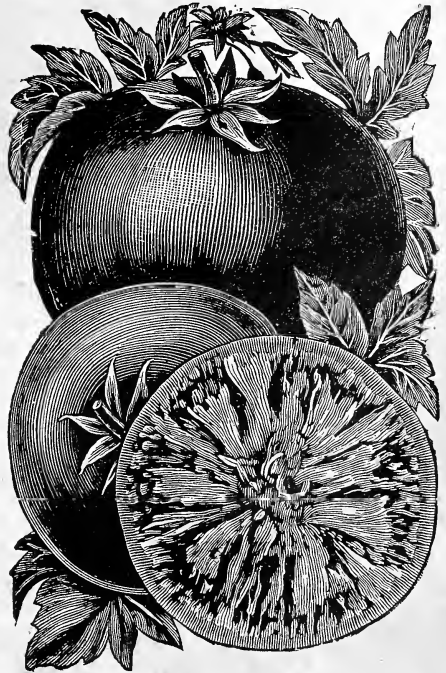
**YELLOW PLUM.** A dwarf, yellow, plum-shaped variety; very much prized for its fine flavor. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**STRAWBERRY OR WINTER CHERRY.** A small, sweet flavored variety; fruit is enclosed in a sort of husk; an excellent keeper. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**DWARF CHAMPION OR TREE.** An early and distinct variety; vines are of compact growth and very sturdy; fruit large, dark red color and of excellent quality. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.

**SUCCESS.** Vines of this variety are very vigorous and compact and produce an immense crop of bright red, heavy, smooth tomatoes of the finest quality. Fruit ripens evenly to the stem without cracking, and has very few seeds. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.** Similar to the famous Acme, but better quality. Remarkable for its rich, crimson color and thick, solid, heavy fruit. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.



June Pink Tomato

**JUNE PINK TOMATO.** This remarkable new tomato is really a Pink Earliana, being identical with this excellent variety both in growth and shape, and differs only in color. Fruit matures very early and grows to measure 3 inches or more in diameter. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.



**STONE.** Bell's selected stock; fruit very large and deep; color bright scarlet; smooth and nearly round; ripens evenly to the stem without cracking; flesh solid and firm; one of the best sorts for family use or for canning. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** A fine large smooth, yellow tomato; a good yielder; flesh very solid and firm and of peculiarly fine flavor. There is no handsomer or finer tomato grown for table use or salads. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80 cts.

**NEW EARLIANA.** A superior large, smooth, bright red, extra early tomato, of most excellent quality. Plants are usually hardy, and will bear transplanting into open ground before most other kinds. A splendid yielder, and particularly well adapted to northern localities. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**CHALK'S JEWEL.** Only a little later than Earliana. Fruit is uniformly large, solid and almost round. Plants are immensely productive, making it one of the most profitable varieties for market gardeners. For handsome appearance, fine quality, and early maturing this is one of the best new tomatoes ever offered. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.

**BELL'S ENORMOUS.** This giant variety has exceptionally firm, solid meat with few seeds. Fruit often 6 inches in diameter, of the very best quality, and a rich, handsome red. Vines vigorous, and immensely productive. Will do well when others fail. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00.

**LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE.** Another new "Livingston" Tomato. A distinct globe-shaped tomato, fruit frequently grows almost egg-shaped. Fruit is of large size, always

smooth, firm flesh and has very few seeds. Very productive, and a valuable new tomato. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.



Livingston Globe Tomato

## TURNIPS

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill, one pound sows one acre.

All varieties of Turnips 4 cents per packet

### RUTA BAGA OR SWEDE TURNIP

**WHITE SWEET GERMAN.** Solid, good size and productive; flesh white, very sweet and nutritious; an excellent sort either for table use or for feeding stock. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts.

**CARTER'S IMPERIAL PURPLE TOP.** A very popular sort. Large globe-shaped, yellow fleshed, solid and productive. A good keeper and shipper, and largely grown for market. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts.

**BREADSTONE.** Best of all turnips for table use. Very hard, solid, fine grained and sweet, and a splendid keeper. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts.

**BELL'S WORLD'S FAIR.** An extralarge, fine, globe-shaped, yellow fleshed variety. A great producer and unexcelled for home or market. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

**RUTA BAGA MIXED.** All the above varieties mixed. A good way to get large variety at small cost and at a single sowing. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts.

### FLAT OR FIELD VARIETIES

**PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF.** Better known and more extensively grown than any sort. Excellent for early spring sowing and fall use. Flesh is of fine flavor, white and fine grain. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts.

**WHITE EGG.** Matures very quickly; adapted either for spring or fall sowing. It is egg-shaped, white fleshed, fine grained, and very sweet. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts.

**WHITE GLOBE.** Large globe-shaped turnip; 6 inches in diameter, smooth white skin and pure white flesh. Crisp, tender and very sweet. A good variety for early market or table use. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts.

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.** Globular-shaped; good size and of superior quality either for table use or for stock. It is a heavy producer, early, and a good keeper. We regard it as the best variety for all purposes. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts.

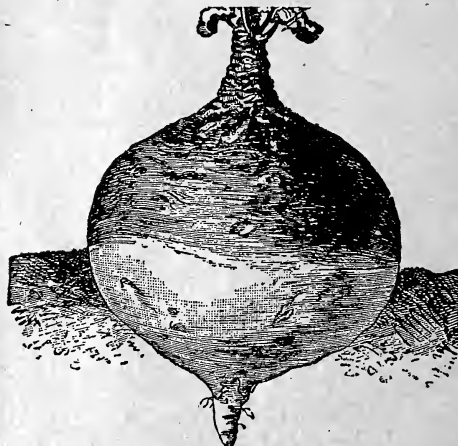
**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH.** This is an early, white flesh sort of quick, rapid growth and mild flavor. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts.

**GOLDEN BALL.** A quick growing, globe-shaped, firm, smooth, yellow fleshed variety; fine grain and sweet. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

**LONG WHITE COWHORN.** A long, white fleshed, fine grained variety. Grows partly above ground; very productive; one of the best for stock feeding. Sometimes grown for plowing under as green manure. Oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**MIXED TURNIP SEED.** All varieties mixed. Oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; lb. 40 cts.

Any of the above varieties of Turnip or Ruta Baga Seed in lots of 5 lbs. or more, by express, 35 cts. a pound.



Breadstone Rutabaga

## SWEET POT AND MEDICINAL HERBS

All Herbs 4 cents per packet

Name.	Uses.	Price, per oz.
<b>ANISE.</b>	Garnishes; seasoning.	2 cts.
<b>BALM.</b>	Balm tea and balm wine. Fragrant.	15 "
<b>BASIL, SWEET.</b>	Seasoning soups, stews.	7 "
<b>CARAWAY.</b>	Flavoring confectionery. ( $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts.)	40 "
<b>CATNIP.</b>	A nerve, and a good for cats.	7 "
<b>CORIANDER.</b>	Garnishes; flavoring, etc.	8 "
<b>DILL.</b>	Soups; pickles; aromatic.	15 "
<b>HYSSOP.</b>	Aromatic and medicinal.	20 "
<b>HOARHOUND.</b>	Seasoning; coughs; medicinal.	15 "
<b>MARJORAM, SWEET.</b>	Seasoning, etc.	15 "

Name	Uses	Price, per oz.
<b>LAVENDER.</b>	Perfume; seasoning; medicinal.	12 cts.
<b>ROSEMARY.</b>	Aromatic for seasoning.	35 "
<b>RUE.</b>	Croup in fowls; medicinal; tea.	15 "
<b>SAFFRON.</b>	Medicinal, etc.	20 "
<b>SAGE.</b>	Seasoning; dressing; sage tea.	15 "
<b>SWEET FENNEL.</b>	Fish sauce; aromatic.	8 "
<b>SUMMER SAVORY.</b>	Seasoning; flavoring.	9 "
<b>THYME.</b>	Seasoning meats; headache tea.	22 "
<b>WORMWOOD.</b>	Medicinal; good for poultry.	20 "



## BELL'S LAWN GRASS MIXTURES

**BELL'S EVERGREEN MIXTURE.** This special mixture is made from our own formula and composed of a variety of grasses selected with the greatest of care, with a view of producing a lawn that will retain its rich, green color and velvety smoothness throughout the longest season. In making up this mixture we use only seed that has been thoroughly re-cleaned, so that all light seed and chaff has been blown out. A quart of this seed is really equivalent to nearly two quarts of the ordinary low priced mixtures. Price per quart, postpaid, 35 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.30; bushel, by express, \$5.00.

**BELL'S SUPERB MIXTURE.** A carefully prepared mixture of fine, hardy grasses especially adapted to city grass plots, embankments or other places where ordinary seed does not succeed. We will guarantee it to produce and maintain a good permanent lawn wherever it is possible to make grass grow at all. Price per quart, postpaid, 20 cts.; peck, by express, 90 cts.; bushel, by express, \$3.50.

**BELL'S SHADY CORNER.** Composed of grasses especially adapted to growing in the shade. This mixture will produce and preserve a fine, thrifty lawn in shady places where ordinary grasses fail. Price per quart 35 cts.; peck, by express, \$1.40; bushel, by express, \$5.00.

Complete directions for making and preserving a lawn sent free with all orders for lawn grass seed.

## GRASS SEEDS FOR LAWN, FIELD AND PASTURE

Prices on the following grass seeds fluctuate with the market and it is impossible to quote permanent prices by the bushel. We are prepared to quote lowest market prices for strictly high class re-cleaned seeds at any time and urge our customers to write for prices stating kinds and quantities wanted. If desired we will gladly submit samples.

**WHITE OR DUTCH CLOVER** (*Trifolium repens*). Makes a beautiful lawn, and very valuable used either alone or with other seeds for permanent pastures. Sow 6 lbs. per acre. 50 cts. per lb. postpaid.

**MAMMOTH RED CLOVER.** Frequently used as a soiling crop for reclaiming exhausted land, and makes a very nutritious hay for stock feeding. Sow 12 lbs. per acre. 33 cts. per lb. postpaid.

**MEDIUM CLOVER.** Like the above in every respect excepting that it does not grow so large. 33 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**ALSIKE OR SWEDISH CLOVER.** Very valuable for sowing with other grasses; makes a very thick bottom, and largely increases the quantity and quality of hay. Sow 6 lbs. per acre. 30 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.** Excellent for lawns, and one of the most valuable hardy grasses for permanent pastures. Sow 35 lbs. per acre. 33 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**RED TOP OR HERDS GRASS.** A hardy perennial grass suitable for lawns or pastures. Very useful for mixing with other grasses for permanent meadows or pastures. Choice re-cleaned seed. Sow 25 lbs. per acre. Price, per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

**ENGLISH RYE GRASS.** A hardy perennial grass adapted to cool, moist locations. Starts very early in the spring. Very nutritious and good for either pastures or meadows. Sow 30 lbs. per acre; 25 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**ORCHARD GRASS.** An early, vigorous and hardy grass, widely known and used. Will grow in shady locations where other kinds fail. Makes excellent pasture. Sow 25 lbs. per acre. 30 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**ALFALFA OR LUCERNE.** Our seed is strictly American grown, free from weeds and dodder. With every order for alfalfa we will send carefully prepared instructions for planting and cultivation. 30 to 40 pounds of seed required per acre. 35 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**TIMOTHY.** The most valuable meadow grass grown in the Middle and Northern States, and the best grass grown for hay-making. Sow one half bushel to the acre when used alone. Choice, re-cleaned seed 20 cts. per lb., postpaid.

## FORAGE, FIELD AND SILO SEEDS

**GERMAN OR GOLDEN MILLET.** A useful hay and fodder plant. Will grow almost anywhere and produces a heavy crop of most nutritious fodder either green or cured. Sow 50 lbs. per acre. 18 cents per lb., postpaid.

**HUNGARIAN MILLET.** Very similar to Golden Millet except that the straw is not quite so heavy. 18 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**JAPANESE MILLET.** Especially adapted to moist land. A very heavy yielder and produces a very nutritious fodder either cured or stored as ensilage. 15 cts. per lb., postpaid. Sow 12 lbs. per acre.

**BOKARA OR WHITE SWEET CLOVER.** A strong growing perennial. Very useful as a soiling crop for reclaiming worn soils, also much used for Bee pastures. It is coming into wide use as a forage plant. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. 40 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**PENCILARIA. THE GREATEST OF FORAGE PLANTS.** This new and remarkable forage plant is similar to Pearl Millet. Seven cuttings can be had from one planting in one season in southern localities, and three or more cuttings can be easily secured in any climate that will produce corn. Seed sown the 15th of May will produce a crop July 1st, another August 15th, and the third October 1st. Seed is small and plants stool so that a single seed produces a large number of stalks. Five to eight lbs. of seed required per acre. Price, by mail, 1 lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts.; by express, 5 lbs. 75 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$11.00. Full directions for cultivation sent free with each order.

**DWARF ESSEX RAPE.** A forage plant of great value. Seed can be sown any time from April to September, at the rate of from 8 to 10 pounds per acre. In a few weeks after sowing, sheep, hogs, or cattle can be turned on it, and careful tests have shown that they will gain weight faster than upon any other forage. Price per lb., by mail, 20 cts.; by express, 6 lbs. for \$1.00. Prices subject to change.

**CANADA FIELD PEAS.** For the Northern States there is no better crop for the dairyman. Sow with oats, 2 bushels of peas to 1 bushel of oats per acre, or alone at the rate of 3 bushels per acre, used either as green fodder or ensilage it is a great milk producer and makes excellent hay when dried. Per quart, postpaid, 25 cts.; by express, 90 cts. per peck; \$2.90 per bushel. Price subject to change.

## SELECTED NORTHERN GROWN FIELD AND ENSILAGE CORN

All our corn is grown and selected especially for seed and thoroughly and carefully cured and tested.

Price for Flint corn—per packet 5 cts.; pt. 15 cts.; qt. 28 cts., postpaid. By freight or express, peck 75 cts.; bushel \$2.40; bag containing 2 bushels, \$4.50.

Price for all varieties of Dent corn, except Early Wonder, packets 5 cts.; pt. 15 cts.; qt. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 65 cts.; bushel \$2.00; bag, containing two bushels, \$3.90.

### FLINT CORN

**EARLY CANADA FLINT.** The earliest and hardiest of all and will produce a crop where everything else fails.

**LONGFELLOW FLINT.** The heaviest yielder of the flint varieties, produces 8 rowed ears, 12 to 13 inches long. Early and hardy, and well adapted to northern localities. Stalks are large and make excellent ensilage.

### DENT CORN

**KING OF THE EARLIES.** A very early yellow dent corn, produces ripened ears in 90 days. Grows about 6 feet high with 2 ears to a stalk. The earliest dent corn we have found.

**IOWA GOLD MINE.** A splendid medium early sort and a very heavy cropper. Ears are large and heavy with a very small cob. Makes superior ensilage if cut early.

**RED COB ENSILAGE.** One of the best for forage or ensilage purposes. A large, pure white corn. A quick grower, with branching habits, producing an immense crop of sweet, nutritious forage.

**WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT.** This variety combines the earliness and hardness of the "Pride of the North." Stalks grow 6 to 7 feet high; heavy foliage. Ears are 8 to 10 inches long, filled with 16 to 18 rows of deep grain; well adapted to northern localities.

**LEAMING IMPROVED.** One of the best on account of its adaptability to all conditions and climate. Ripens in 110 days. Ears large; 18 to 20 rows; kernels yellow and wedge shaped. Largely grown in the Northern and Eastern States for ensilage.

**PRIDE OF THE NORTH.** A popular early and prolific variety. Matures in 90 days. Foliage is heavy and well adapted for ensilage. Stalks grow about 12 feet high.

**EARLY WONDER WHITE DENT.** A splendid new white dent corn which ripens in 100 days from planting. Ears are very large, 16 to 24 rows. It is a strong grower with abundant foliage and makes excellent ensilage. Peck, by express, 75 cts.; bushel \$2.25; bag \$4.25.

**EUREKA WHITE ENSILAGE.** A splendid ensilage corn for northern localities and a splendid cropper where 110 days of corn weather can be depended on. Has produced 150 bushels of shelled corn per acre. Grows 12 to 15 feet high.

# Bell's Selected Flower Seeds

Our Flower Seeds are grown expressly for us by the most expert and reliable growers in Europe, and the varieties offered are the result of many years of careful selection with the purpose of giving our customers the newest, choicest and best.

## HOW TO SUCCEED WITH FLOWER SEEDS

Many of the failures with flower seeds are due to a lack of proper care and conditions, and while we have not space to give detailed directions for every species and variety, we offer the following few suggestions, which will prove helpful to amateurs.

All flower seeds which need to be started indoors, should be sown in shallow boxes or pans not more than two inches deep, which should be filled to the depth of about one inch with coarse cinders or gravel to provide drainage, above this place an inch of finely sifted soil, composed of about two-thirds of light, rich, garden loam and one-third fine sand. Press the dirt firm and even and water thoroughly the day before sowing the seed. Scatter seeds thinly and evenly over the surface, and cover them about one-eighth of an inch with fine sifted loam. Cover the box with a pane of glass or one or two thicknesses of newspaper, and keep at a uniform temperature of about 70 degrees. Water them carefully and regularly with a view of keeping the dirt always moist, but never wet.

Don't be discouraged if plants are slow in germinating, for some of the more delicate seeds require two or three weeks. After the plants are started remove the glass or paper and gradually accustom the small plants to strong sunlight. Do not try to transplant them until settled warm weather, but they can be hardened by placing out-of-doors during the warm part of the day.

The harder annuals and perennials that are to be sown out-of-doors need no particular care except to see that the ground is thoroughly cultivated and pulverized before sowing the seed, and kept free from weeds and pests after the plants start.

Nothing is gained by trying to plant seed before the ground is warm and dry, as many seeds of excellent vitality will rot and die in cold, wet ground.

The amateur can get much valuable assistance from any of the popular books on floriculture, among which there is none better than "Home Floriculture," by Eben E. Rexford, which is described among other books in the back of this catalog.

## GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF PLANTS

Annuals are plants which bloom, produce seeds and die in a single season.

Biennials produce plants the first season, which bloom the second season, and then die.

Perennials produce plants which sometimes bloom the first season, but more often the second, and continue living and blooming year after year.

## HOW TO ORDER SEEDS

In ordering flower seeds it is only necessary to mention the number given to each variety in our catalog. For example: If you wished to order 2 packets of Ageratum, Princess Victoria Louise, you would simply write, 2 packets No. 8 at 5 cts., 10 cts.

In ordering flower seeds please use the space on the back of our order sheet designed for the purpose.



ACHILLEA

3. **THE PEARL. (DOUBLE WHITE YARROW.)** One of the best bloomers and most desirable of hardy perennials. Plants are covered with hundreds of lovely, pure white double blossoms, which last for a long time. Will blossom first season from seed if sown early. For cemetery planting it has no superior. Packet 5 cts.

### AGROSTEMMA (Rose of Heaven)

4. **CORONARIA.** A showy, free blooming perennial of easy cultivation. Grows two feet high. Flame colored flowers two inches across. Silvery white foliage. Blooms first season. Packet 4 cts.

### ADONIS

6. **FLOS ADONIS.** A showy annual of easy culture; pretty fine cut foliage and dark red flowers; remains in bloom a long time. Packet 3 cts.; four for 10 cts.

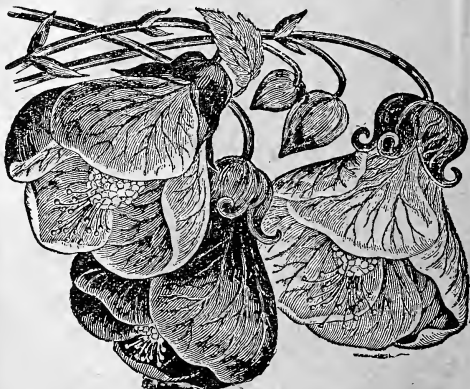
## ABUTILON

(Chinese Bell Flower or Flowering Maple.)

1. **BELL'S FANCY MIXTURE.** A beautiful flowering perennial shrub, which will bloom first season from seed. Flowers, beautiful, bell-shaped, and many colors, are produced in great abundance. A most desirable house plant for winter blooming. A single packet of seeds will produce many varieties. Packet 8 cts. For prices of Abutilon plants see plant section.

## ACACIA

2. **MIXED.** Elegant half hardy shrubs having fine fern-like foliage and beautiful racemes of various shades of yellow globular flowers. Our mixture embraces all the choicest varieties. Packet 4 cts.



Abutilon



### AGERATUM (Floss Flower)

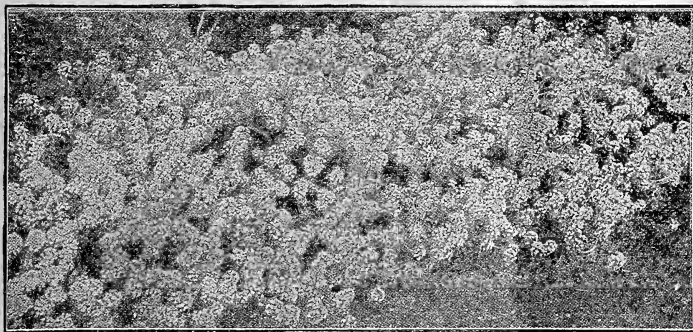
One of the best bedding plants; forming a solid bed of blue from early summer till heavy frosts. A rapid growing hardy annual.

7. **BLUE BOUQUET.** Grows about 6 inches high and forms a mass of lovely azure blue; very desirable for beds or borders. Packet 4 cts.
8. **PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.** A beautiful variety of compact, even growth; plants produce a perfect mass of beautiful light blue blossoms with a white center, making an exquisite contrast. Packet 5 cts.
9. **FINEST MIXED.** All choice sorts; blue, pink, white and rose in superh mixture. Packet 4 cts.

### ALYSSUM (Mad Wort)

The annual or white Alyssum (3 best varieties of which are described below) is a very dainty plant for beds, edgings, rock work, vases or hanging baskets; blossoms in 6 weeks from seed and continues blooming till frost comes.

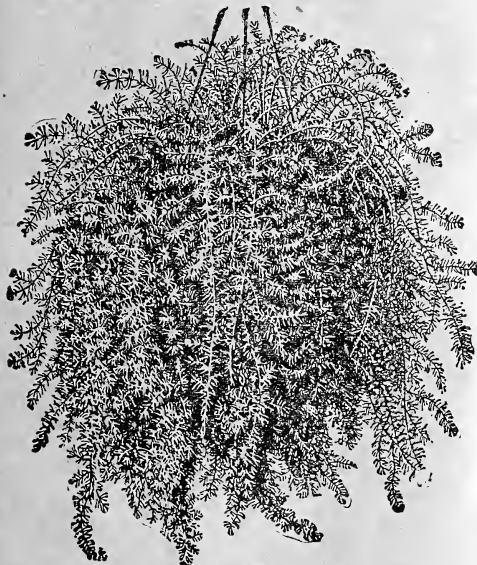
10. **SWEET ALYSSUM.** Like the two following varieties this is delightfully fragrant. It is of trailing habit and a great bloomer. Packets, about 300 seeds, 4 cts.; 3 for 10 cts.
11. **LITTLE GEM OR CARPET OF SNOW.** Of dwarf, compact habit, growing about 6 inches high. A single plant will cover a space 20 inches in diameter with a perfect mass of fragrant white blossoms; excellent for borders. Packet 4 cts.; 3 for 10 cts.
12. **FLORAL SPRAY.** A wonderful bloomer of trailing habits. A few plants will form a beautiful bank of white bloom all summer. Packet 4 cts.
13. **SAXATILE COMPACTUM (BASKET OF GOLD).** A showy, hardy, perennial; bears a profusion of golden yellow flowers; blooms first season from seed; fine for rock work. Packet 3 cts.; 4 for 10 cts.



Sweet Alyssum

### AMARANTHUS

14. **HENDERI.** A brilliant foliage annual; all shades of rose, carmine, orange and yellow; very showy. Packet 4 cts.
15. **SALICIFOLIUS. (FOUNTAIN PLANT.)** Of pyramidal growth, 2 to 3 feet high; leaves beautifully undulated, varying from green to orange, bronze and red, forming magnificent plumes. Packet 4 cts.; 3 for 10 cts.



Asparagus Sprengeri



Ageratum

### AMMOBIUM

17. **ALATUM.** A very useful white everlasting; blossoms gathered when at the point of opening and dried will preserve their beauty for years. Packet 4 cts.; 3 for 10 cts.

### AMPELOPSIS (Ivy)

18. **VEITCHII. (BOSTON IVY.)** A hardy perennial climber, from Japan, with olive green leaves, which turn to red in the fall. Will cling to a brick wall or other smooth surface without support. Packet 5 cts.

19. **QUINQUEFOLIA. (AMERICAN IVY OR WOODBINE.)** A well-known hardy climber; excellent for porches or covering old walls. Packet 4 cts.

### ANEMONE

(Windflower)

20. **NEW FANCY FLOWERING VARIETIES.** A very choice collection of these hardy perennials. They bloom second season from seed and their brilliant bulbous flowers make one of the most beautiful displays imaginable; excellent for bouquets. Packet 4 cts.

### ANTIRRHINUM

(Snapdragon)

21. **NEW SORTS MIXED.** A choice collection of giant flowering sorts, showing an almost endless variety of the most brilliant colors; a superior bedding plant that, although it is a perennial, blooms from seed the first season. Packet 4 cts.
22. **QUEEN OF THE NORTH.** Grows 1 foot high and is completely covered with large white flowers; very fragrant; excellent for pot culture and equally good for beds or borders. Packet 5 cts.
23. **NEW SUN GOLD SNAPDRAGON.** A choice dwarf variety with intense canary-yellow foliage and rosy-white flowers delicately marked with carmine; grows about 5 inches high and makes a very desirable and unique bedding or border plant. Packet 5 cts.
24. **GIANT STRIPED.** A new sort growing 2 to 3 feet tall; flowers marked with beautifully blended stripes. Packet 5 cts.
25. **DEFIANCE SCARLET.** A wonderfully showy tall sort; produces immense spikes of deepest scarlet flowers. Packet 5 cts.

5 packets one of each of the above sorts 20 cts.

### ASPARAGUS

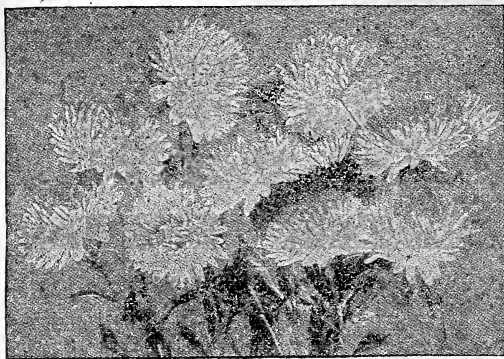
26. **SPRENGERI OR EMERALD FEATHER ASPARAGUS.** Without doubt the most popular and desirable plant known for hanging baskets. Easily grown from seed. Seed should be soaked in warm water before planting. Will thrive in the temperature of ordinary living rooms. Packet (20 seeds) 10 cts.; 100 seeds, 35 cts.
27. **PLUMOSUS NANUS OR ASPARAGUS LACE FERN.** A plant of wonderful beauty and usefulness, largely taking the place of smilax for florists' work. Leaves are bright green and of the most dainty form and texture; plant can be trained about a room like a vine if desired. Packet (8 seeds) 10 cts.

(For Asparagus plants see plant section.)



**BELL'S SUPERB ASTERS**

Asters are one of the most beautiful and important flower for summer and autumn. The varieties offered below have been selected after exhaustive test and with the greatest care, with the purpose of offering to our customers the choicest and best varieties obtainable. The main essentials for insuring fine asters are first of all good seed, then fine rich soil, an open, sunny location and thorough cultivation.

**QUEEN OF THE MARKET**

A beautiful dwarf early-flowering Aster, blossoming in July. Of branching habit. Flowers of good size borne on long stems.

- 28. **WHITE.** Packet 5 cts.
- 29. **LAVENDER.** Packet 5 cts.
- 30. **CRIMSON.** Packet 5 cts.
- 31. **CHOICE MIXED.** Packet 5 cts.
- 32. **BELL'S DWARF BEAUTY.** A choice collection of the finest dwarf varieties showing every imaginable color especially adapted for beds or borders. Packet 8 cts.

**OSTRICH PLUME ASTERS**

A magnificent half Dwarf variety of Asters of Comet type. Flowers of immense size with long, loosely flowing petals, rivaling the finest Japanese Chrysanthemums. Blooms in August.

- 33. **PURITY.** Pure white. Packet 8 cts.
- 34. **LIGHT YELLOW.** Packet 8 cts.
- 35. **LAVENDER.** Packet 8 cts.
- 36. **PEACH BLOSSOM.** Packet 8 cts.
- 37. **CRIMSON.** Packet 8 cts.
- 38. **MIXED.** Packet 8 cts.

**BELL'S  
GIANT COMET ASTERS**

A very handsome type producing immense flowers. Blossoms from August to September. Height 20 to 24 inches.

- 39. **SALMON ROSE.** New. Pkt. 8 cts.
- 40. **GIANT PURE WHITE.** Packet 8 cts.
- 41. **THE BRIDE.** White changing to rose. Packet 8 cts.
- 42. **CHOICE MIXED.** Packet 8 cts.

**PAEONY  
PERFECTION FLOWERED**

Very double, large and finely shaped asters, rivaling the best paeonies in size and beauty. Blooms in August. 18 inches high.

- 43. **CARMINE.** Packet 8 cts.
- 44. **LIGHT BLUE.** Packet 8 cts.
- 45. **PURE WHITE.** Packet 8 cts.
- 46. **FINEST MIXED.** Packet 8 cts.

**GIANT VICTORIAS OR  
WASHINGTON ASTERS**

A superb type producing magnificent flowers of the largest size. Blooms through August and September. Height 20 inches.

- 47. **SCARLET.** Packet 8 cts.
- 48. **DARK VIOLET.** Packet 8 cts.
- 49. **AZURE BLUE.** Packet 8 cts.
- 50. **SNOW WHITE.** Packet 8 cts.
- 51. **CHOICEST MIXED.** Packet 8 cts.

**MISCELLANEOUS ASTERS**

- 52. **INVINCIBLE CHOICE BRANCHING.** A greatly admired late blooming variety of branching habits. Produces large, double blossoms 4 inches in diameter and blooms continually till frost. All choicest colors mixed. Packet 5 cts.
- 53. **ECLIPSE.** A distinct novelty. Large double blossoms have long narrow thread-like petals of purest white. Should be in every collection. Packets 8 cts.
- 54. **VICK'S VIOLET KING.** One of the finest new American asters of recent introduction and creates a sensation wherever shown. A vigorous and rapid grower; produces magnificent lilac-blue blossoms 4 to 5 inches in diameter on long stiff stems; excellent for cutting. Packet 10 cts.
- 55. **HOHENZOLLERN.** Most desirable of all White asters. Blossoms larger than most other varieties and cut flowers are often mistaken for large white Chrysanthemums. An early and vigorous bloomer and should be in every collection of asters. Packet 10 cts.
- 57. **BELL'S MAGNIFICENT MIXED.** A great mixture of over 100 choice large flowering sorts, growing about the same height. Packet 8 cts.; 2 for 15 cts.
- 58. **BELL'S SHOW MIXED.** A carefully prepared mixture of all known varieties of asters. Prepared for the purpose of securing the greatest possible variety in a single mixture. Packet 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

One packet of the above named 30 varieties \$1.35. Would cost \$2.26 if purchased separately. Any 8 varieties, your own selection, 50 cts.



Ostrich Plume Aster





Auricula

**AURICULA**

60. **CHOICE MIXED.** A hardy perennial species of Primrose known as "French Cowslip." Produces an abundance of brilliant, fragrant blossoms of many colors. Packet 5 cts.

**BALSAMS**  
(Lady Slipper)

An old and favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of brilliant double flowers in greatest profusion. An annual of easy culture.

64. **BELL'S DEFIANCE STRIPED BALSAM.** A selection of all the rarest and finest double Balsams. Blossoms are very large, double and the finest colors imaginable; striped, spotted, etc. People who admire the old-fashioned Lady Slipper will scarcely recognize this new and improved variety. Packet 5 cts.
65. **DOUBLE MIXED BALSAM.** Choice collection of all varieties and colors; splendid mixture. Packet 4 cts.; 3 for 10 cts.
66. **ROSE FLOWERED.** Finest mixed. Packet 5 cts.

**BEGONIAS**

67. **TUBEROUS ROOTED.** Plants are of great value for summer decoration or window garden. Will bloom first season from seed if sown in February or March. All choice varieties, double and single mixed. Packet 10 cts.  
(For prices on Bulbs, see Plant section of catalog.)

**EVER BLOOMING BEDDING BEGONIAS**

68. **VERNON. GRANDIFLORA.** Beautiful orange, carmine flowers produced continually throughout the season; glossy foliage. Packet 10 cts.
69. **CHOICE MIXED.** Choice mixture of all single and double flowering varieties. Packet 5 cts.

**ORNAMENTAL LEAVED BEGONIA**

70. One of the most beautiful of house foliage plants. Choice varieties with handsome, variegated foliage; mixed. Pkt. 10c.  
(For Begonia plants see Plant section.)

**BELLIS**  
(English Daisy)

A dainty, nearly hardy perennial. Blooms from early spring until well into the summer. Blossoms from seed the first season.

72. **CONSTANT OR BALL OF SNOW.** Finest double pure white. Packet 5 cts.
73. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All colors. Seed saved from choicest varieties. Packet 5 cts.

**BRACHYCOME**  
(Swan River Daisy)

76. A free flowering, dwarf growing annual. Plants covered during the greater part of the summer with a profusion of pretty blue and white flowers; equally good for pots, bedding or edging. Packet 5 cts.

**CALCEOLARIA**

81. **GIANT FINEST MIXED.** An ornamental plant producing a mass of beautiful pocket-like flowers early in the spring, in rich shades of maroon, yellow, crimson, white etc. A favorite for decorating purposes. Seed sown in spring will blossom the following winter. Our seed is especially grown for us and will produce only the large flowering varieties. Packet 10 cts.

**CALENDULA**  
(Pot Marigold)

One of the best and showiest, free flowering hardy annuals; commences blooming in mid-summer and continues until killed by frost. Valuable also for pot culture, blooming freely during winter and early spring.

82. **METEOR.** Large, double yellow flowers; petals striped with orange. Packet 4 cts.
83. **GIANT ORANGE.** Very large double flowers of dark, orange-red. Packet 4 cts.
84. **DOUBLE WHITE.** Very showy, double white flowers. Packet 4 cts.
85. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All choice double sorts mixed. Packet 4 cts.

**CALLIOPSIS**

A showy and beautiful free flowering annual; blossoms all summer.

86. **GOLDEN WAVE.** Large, golden-yellow flower with brown center produced in great profusion. Makes a striking and beautiful border. Packet 4 cts.
87. **LANCEOLATE.** Unlike the others, this is a hardy perennial which sends up great tufts of long-stemmed yellow flowers. Packet 4 cts.
88. **CORUNATA.** Large, showy pure yellow flowers; excellent for bedding purposes and useful for bouquets. Packet 4 cts.
89. **FINEST MIXED.** All choice varieties and colors of Calliopsis in mixture. Packet 4 cts.

**CAMPANULA**  
(Canterbury Bell)

Well-known beautiful hardy perennial

90. **STRIATA.** Blossoms very large and bell-shaped and most handsomely striped and marked. A rare and beautiful variety. Packet 8 cts.
92. **CUP AND SAUCER. CAMPANULA. (CALY-CANTHEMA.)** The finest type of this old-fashioned and much-prized garden plant. Beautiful shades of blue, rose-pink and white mixed. Packet 4 cts.
93. **CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED.** Choicest large flowering double varieties. Packet 4 cts.



Canterbury Bell

94. **BELL'S SHOW MIXED.** All best double and single varieties in choicest mixture. Packet 4 cts.

**CANARY BIRD FLOWER**

95. A beautiful rapid annual climber, producing dainty little canary-colored blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with half-open wings. Packet 4 cts.

**CANDYTUFT**

A hardy annual, widely known and cultivated. Shows best in beds or masses. Seed sown in autumn produces flowers early in spring. Sown in April produces flowers from July till frost. About one foot high. Easy to grow.

96. **EMPRESS.** Finest of all white varieties. Each plant shows a complete mass of pure white flowers of pyramidal bloom. Packet 8 cts.
97. **SNOW QUEEN.** Beautiful dwarf-spreading variety of pure white flowers; very desirable for beds or edging. Beds resemble mounds of snow. Packet 4 cts.
98. **QUEEN OF ITALY.** Very free flowering, dwarf, compact variety. Brilliant foliage and beautiful pink flowers. Packet 4 cts.
99. **ROSE CARDINAL.** Grows about 8 inches high. Blossoms a brilliant rose-cardinal. A bed of this produces a most beautiful and striking appearance. Pkt. 4 cts.
100. **FINE MIXED.** All choicest varieties mixed. Packet 4 cts.; 1/2 oz. 10 cts.
101. **SEMPERVIRENS.** An evergreen hardy perennial variety. Sends up beautiful spikes of pearl-white flowers early in the spring. Packet 4 cts.





Crozy's Canna

**CANNA OR INDIAN SHOT**

One of the finest of bedding plants for American climate. Seeds should be soaked in warm water until they show evidence of swelling, then sow in sandy loam in house or greenhouse; when up to the second leaf, pot off singly and keep until settled warm weather before planting out.

103. **MIXED.** All fine varieties with variously shaded leaves in mixture. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 18 cts.  
 104. **CROZY'S LARGE FLOWERING MIXED.** A choice mixture of selected new large flowering sorts. Blossoms resemble gladiolus; very brilliant. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**CARNATIONS**

Carnations are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance and the variety and beauty of their colorings. They are indispensable both for greenhouse culture and for the garden in summer.

105. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All colors and markings, solid shaded, finest striped. Easily grown from seed, blossoming second season. Packet 5 cts.  
 106. **BELL'S CHAUBAUD MARGUERITE.** The finest of all early blooming carnations. Blossoms the first season from seed and continues to live and blossom almost perpetually year after year. Plants are of even height, healthy and vigorous. Flowers are very large and double; charming variety of colors. Packet 10 cts.  
 107. **MARGUERITE.** Deservedly the most popular carnation with the amateur. Commences blooming four months after sowing and continues to bloom winter and summer if kept in a warm, sunny window in winter. Colors embrace many new and rare shades of double large flowering varieties. Packet 5 cts.  
 108. **BELL'S GIANT MARGUERITE.** An improved strain producing flowers of immense size, frequently measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter. Very free flowering; colors include all shades of rose, white, scarlet and yellow. Packet 10 cts.  
 109. **WHITE VIENNA.** Pure white, double, large flowering variety. Plants are semi-dwarf, very vigorous and free-flowering; producing on long, strong stems many large, beautifully fringed, highly scented flowers. Packet 10 cts.

(For Carnation plants see Plant section.)

**CELOSIA (Coxcomb)**

110. **FINE MIXED.** A free-flowering decorative annual, noted for its curiously formed and richly colored combs, 10 to 15 inches across. Packet 5 cts.  
 111. **THOMPSON'S MAGNIFICA.** Wonderfully colored foliage with magnificent feathery heads, in brilliant shades of crimson, orange, green, etc. A gorgeous bedding plant. Packet 10 cts.

**CENTUREA**

Under this name is included many popular annuals, such as Bachelor's Button, Sweet Sultan and others.

112. **DOUBLE CYANUS.** A fine double, much improved form of the old Bachelor Button. Packet 4 cts.  
 113. **MARGUERITAE.** Bushy, distinct plants, producing very large, pure white, round, double and deeply fringed blossoms; delightfully fragrant; almost equal to Carnations. Very desirable for cut flowers. Packet 4 cts.  
 114. **CENTUREA IMPERIALIS. (IMPERIAL SWEET SULTAN.)** A splendid new, annual variety of Sweet Sultan. Produces lovely, fragrant flowers, 2 to 3 inches across. Disks somewhat flattened, surrounded by fringed margins. Finest mixed colors. Packet 5 cts.

**CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA**  
(Butterfly Pea)

115. A hardy perennial vine of rare and exquisite beauty which blooms the first season from seed and is loaded with a profusion of lovely pea-shaped flowers; colors, rosy-violet and reddish-purple, with fine feathery markings. Packet 5 cts.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

Showy and effective garden and greenhouse favorites. Extensively grown for cut flowers.

116. **CHOICE ANNUAL MIXED.** Choice collection of showy, summer blooming annual varieties, which blossom freely from July till frost. Packet 4 cts.  
 117. **WHITE BOUQUET.** Dwarf variety, producing beautiful double white flowers in great profusion. Excellent for bouquets. Packet 4 cts.  
 119. **MAXIMUM PERFECTUM. (GREAT WHITE MOON-PENNY OR OX-EYED DAISY.)** A perennial variety extensively grown for cut flowers. Packet 8 cts.  
 120. **NEW JAPANESE. (ROYAL FLOWER OF JAPAN.)** Seed sown in the spring blossoms during the early fall and winter; blossoms very large with beautifully curled and twisted petals. Packet 10 cts.  
 122. **BELL'S ROYAL STRAIN.** A magnificent mixture of the finest Japanese, Chinese and Pomponé sorts. Sown early they will bloom freely from October till December. Packet 10 cts.



• Chrysanthemums



Carnations



**CINERARIA**

For showy winter bloomers these are unequalled. Seed sown in the spring will produce plants which will bloom freely the following winter.

123. **FINEST MIXED.** All choice colors and combinations. Packet 8 cts.  
 124. **LARGE FLOWERING DWARF.** Fine symmetrical plants producing very large blossoms. All choice colors. Packet 10 cts.  
 125. **DOUBLE MIXED.** Choice double varieties of many colors. Packet 10 cts.

**CLARKIA**

126. A pretty, showy, free blooming annual; very desirable for cut flowers. Packet 4 cts.

**CLEMATIS**

127. **PANICULATA. (JAPANESE VIRGIN BOWER.)** A splendid, hardy perennial climber. Foliage bright, glossy green. Produces a profusion of white, hawthorn scented blossoms. Furnishes a beautiful covering for piazzas or fences. Packet 5 cts.  
 128. **HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA.** A magnificent collection of the choicest large flowering varieties. Packet 10 cts.

(For Clematis plants see Plant section.)

**COBAEA SCANDENS**  
(Mexican Glory)

A climber of rapid growth, obtaining a height of 30 to 50 feet during a season. Excellent for covering porches.

129. **PURPLE.** Packet 5 cts.  
 129A. **PURE WHITE.** Packet 5 cts.

**COLEUS**  
(Flame Nettle)

Better known as Foliage Plant. Are the most admired and best known of all ornamental plants. For bedding or house collection they are indispensable.

130. **SHOW MIXED.** All varieties; making a handsome ribbon bed or border. Packet 5 cts.  
 131. **BELL'S INIMITABLE.** A magnificent mixture of rare and fancy new varieties. Packet 10 cts.

**COLUMBINE**  
(Honeysuckles)

Columbines or Honeysuckles are among the best-known and most admired of all hardy plants.

132. **RAREST SORTS MIXED.** All choice sorts, double and single, in finest mixture. Packet 4 cts.; 3 for 10 cts.  
 133. **CHRYSANTHA. (GOLDEN SPUR COLUMBINE.)** Extremely handsome yellow flowers with long spurs. It remains in bloom longer than any other sort; showy. Packet 5 cts.

**COSMOS****Extra Early, Large Flowering**

Beautiful autumn blooming flowers of easy cultivation that will supply an abundance of cut flowers when other things are scarce. Our extra early strain will be sure to blossom in northern localities.

134. **PURE WHITE.** Packets 5 cts.  
 135. **ROSE PINK.** Packets 5 cts.  
 136. **DEEP CRIMSON.** Packets 5 cts.  
 137. **FINE MIXED.** Packets 4 cts.

**COIX (Job's Tears)**

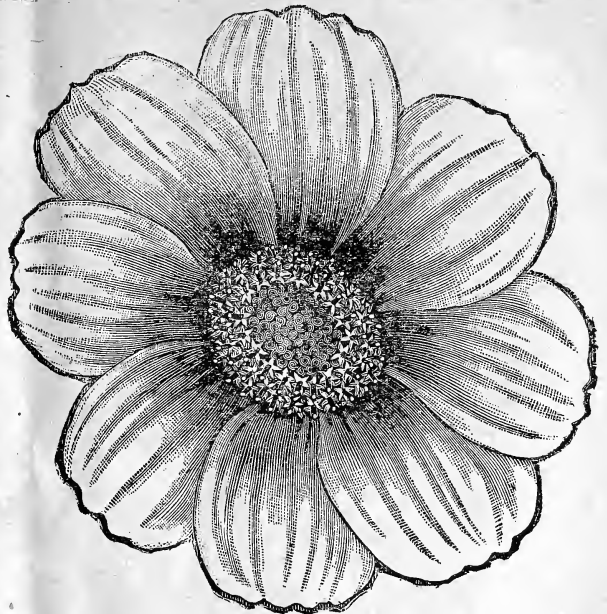
138. A handsome ornamental grass. Grows 4 feet high. Produces handsome strings of bead-like seeds. Packets 4 cts.; oz. 12 cts.

**GIANT CYCLAMEN**

139. **BELL'S PERSIAN GIANT MIXED.** No pot plant for winter blooming can attract more universal admiration than this. It blooms nearly equal to the Primrose, and colors are brighter. Sown in spring they should commence blooming by fall and remain in flower till June and do better each succeeding year. Colors delicate and beautiful, ranging from dark red to pure white; foliage beautiful. Our Giant sorts are extra large and brilliant. Packet 10 cts.

**CYPRESS VINE**  
(Ipomea Quamoclit)

140. A very pretty and popular vine, grows about 15 feet high. Produces very delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful, small star-shaped flowers. Colors, red and white. Packet 5 cts.



Cosmos

**CONVOLVULUS**  
(Morning Glory)

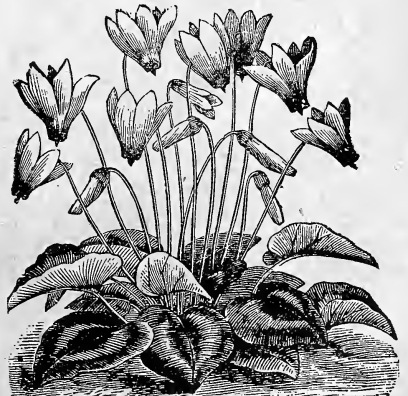
A well-known and popular annual climber. Very easy of cultivation, thriving in almost any situation; a rapid grower and very free flowering.

141. **IMPERIAL JAPANESE.** Grows 15 to 20 feet in a season, and bears a profusion of immense richly colored blossoms, ringed, spotted, striped, etc. Packet 5 cts.  
 142. **MIKADO.** New giant type of the Japanese Morning Glory with peculiarly handsome markings, colors and shapes. A collection of rare novelties. Packet 8 cts.  
 143. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All double varieties in choice mixture. Pkt. 5 cts.  
 144. **MIXED MORNING GLORIES.** All desirable single varieties mixed. Packet 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 24 cts.  
 145. **DWARF MIXED.** Bushy plants, 2 to 3 feet high, covered at midday with a profusion of brilliantly colored flowers similar to Morning Glories. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

**DAHLIA**

One of the best late summer and autumn flowering plants. The double varieties will blossom from seed if sown in March. The single sorts will blossom from seed sown as late as June.

146. **SINGLE MIXED.** All colors of choice single varieties. Packet 4 cts.  
 147. **DOUBLE MIXED.** A large collection of all double varieties. Packet 5 cts.  
 148. **ROSALIND MIXED.** Seed saved from all the newest and finest, large flowering double varieties. The choicest possible mixture. Packet 10 cts.



Cyclamen



### DATURA (Trumpet Flower)

Ornamental annuals with large showy flowers, making a very handsome plant 2 to 3 feet high.

149. **DOUBLE MIXED.** Large, long, double, trumpet-shaped blossoms. Conspicuous and showy. Packet 5 cts.

150. **CORNUCOPIA.** Stems 3 feet tall, shining dark purplish maroon. Flowers average 8 inches long by 5 across, formed of 2 or 3 flowers apparently inserted in each other. Glistening white interiors. Royal purple exteriors; fragrant. Packet 5 cts.

### DELPHINUM (Perennial Larkspur)

One of the most showy and useful of hardy perennials, producing splendid spikes of flowers throughout the summer and autumn. If sown early will produce blossoms the first season from seed.

151. **NEW HYBRIDS.** A very select, strain, imported stock; produces immense spikes 2 to 3 feet long, of large flowers in fine shades of light blue. Packet 8 cts.

### DIANTHUS PINKS

There are few, if any, flowers which for beauty, variety and duration of blooming can equal the Dianthus Pinks. They embrace hundreds of varieties, and the combinations of colors are almost endless. Seed sown in spring blooms from mid-summer till frosts, and commences blooming again early the following summer.

Any Pinks listed here: 1 packet 5 cts; 1 packet of each sort 50 cts.

152. **CROWN OF PERFECTION.** Immense double flowers all showy, rich, fascinating colors.

153. **MOURNING CLOAK.** Large double flowers which produce a grand striking effect. Beautifully fringed; magnificent dark purple flowers handsomely tipped with white.

154. **DOUBLE HEDDEWIGGII.** Large, double blossoms, 3 inches across. Many rare colors mixed.

155. **JAPANESE PINKS.** Beautiful, large, single, striped and fringed flowers; very showy.

156. **BRIDE OR LITTLE GEM.** Plants bushy, loaded with large variously colored flowers.

157. **DOUBLE LACINIATUS.** Class of handsome, large, double, fringed sorts, in many choice colors.

158. **DIADEMATUS. (DOUBLE DIADEM PINK.)** Rich blossoms; every color from crimson to black purple; outer edges beautifully fringed with white.

159. **EASTERN QUEEN.** Magnificently striped and stained single flowers, 2 to 4 inches across.

160. **DOUBLE IMPERIAL.** Many fancy double sorts, in rich and beautiful colors; extremely showy.

161. **LACINIATUS MIXED.** Very large, fringed, single flowers. Many rare colors and combinations.

162. **PLUMARIUS. (FEATHER GARDEN OR PHEASANT-EYED PINKS.)** Foliage resembles Carnations, and blossoms are fragrant. Double and single, hardy; very desirable. Called Clove Pink.

163. **DOUBLE WHITE.** Finest of all double, pure white. Large, full and double.

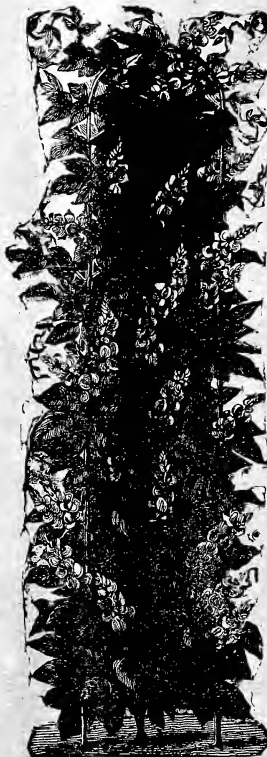
165. **CYCLOPS.** New, ever-blooming pinks of great beauty. Flowers large, round, and produced in great profusion. Dark rosy with crimson ring, etc. Clove-like fragrance.

166. **BELL'S ROYAL PINKS.** New class, new shape; petals being undulated and twisted, each covering half of another. Beautifully fringed. Blossoms remarkably large; colors brilliant.

167. **BELL'S SHOW MIXED.** Everything desirable in Pinks. We believe this to be the best and most varied mixture ever offered by any seedsmen, embracing hundreds of choice colors, both double and single. You should include this in your order. Large packet of 1000 seeds, 10 cts.



Dianthus Pinks



Dolichos

### DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

169. **GLOXINIA FLOWERED.** A handsome and highly ornamental, hardy perennial. Produces elegantly spotted and marbled blossoms of many colors. Packet 5 cts.

### DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean)

A rapid growing, annual climber, flowering freely in erect racemes and producing very ornamental seed-pods. Excellent for arbors, trellises, etc. Seed sown in May blossoms in July.

170. **DAYLIGHT.** This beautiful Hyacinth Bean comes from Japan and attains a height of 10 to 15 feet. Produces a profusion of pure white, sweet-scented blossoms from July until late fall. Packet 5 cts.

171. **ATROSANGUINCAS.** Similar to Daylight, except the flowers are beautiful shades of blue and purple. Packet 5 cts.

### ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy)

A very attractive annual for beds, edgings or masses. Profuse flowering. Blooms from June till frost.

172. **CROSS OF MALTA.** Bright yellow with a broad, dark orange cross in the shape of the cross of Malta. Packet 5 cts.

173. **GOLDEN WEST.** Flowers of this grand new variety are 3 inches across, with large overlapping petals and daintily waved edges. Beautiful shades of orange and canary yellow. Packet 5 cts.

174. **FINEST MIXED.** Choicest sorts mixed. Packet 5 cts.



### EUPHORBIA (Fire on a Mountain)

175. **HETEROPHYLLIA.** One of the brightest and showiest of all foliage annuals. The beautiful green foliage changes in mid-summer to a beautiful orange-scarlet. Packet 5 cts.

### FOUR O'CLOCK OR MIRABILIS

180. Popular old-fashioned annual, about 2 feet high; blossoms showy, opening at 4 o'clock p.m. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

### FREESIA

182. **REFRACTA ALBA.** Very sweet, bulbous plant which blooms well in winter from seed sown in spring; pure white; very fragrant. Packet 4 cts.

### FUCHSIA (Lady's Eardrop)

Very desirable and showy house plants which do well almost anywhere. Easily grown from seed. Endless variety of colors.

183. **FINEST MIXED.** Double and single, choicest, new and old varieties; all colors. Packet of 25 seeds, 10 cts.  
184. **PROCUMBENS.** Graceful climbing vine for hanging baskets. Blooms quickly and profusely from seed. Red berries follow bloom and cover plant; very showy. Packet 40 seeds, 10 cts.

### GERANIUM

186. **LARGE FLOWERING.** Choicest Pelargonium or Lady Washington varieties. Seed saved from the choicest fancy colored and spotted, large flowering kind. Packet 10 seeds, 15 cts.  
187. **CHOICEST MIXED.** A superb strain of the Zonale; large flowering variety; all colors. Packet 5 cts.  
(For Geranium plants see Plant section.)

### GLADIOLUS

189. **FINEST MIXED.** Seed produces bulbs which blossom second season. A very inexpensive way to secure a fine collection of bulbs. Packet 5 cts.

### GLOBE AMARANTH OR GOMPHRENA

190. One of the choice varieties of Everlasting flowers. Fine mixed colors. Packet 4 cts.

### GLOXIANA

191. One of the handsomest, showiest and richest of all house plants. Seed sown in spring makes fine plants by fall, which produce an abundance of richly colored blossoms throughout the winter. Great favorite with everybody. Packet 10 cts.

### GODETIA

192. A showy, free-flowering annual covered with satin-like blossoms, 1 to 2 inches across; all colors. Blooms in two months from seed. Packet 4 cts.

### ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

All varieties 4 cts. a packet

193. **NEST EGG.** Fruit resembles hen's egg.  
194. **TURKS TURBAN.** Red, green and white striped.  
195. **DIPPER OR CALABASH.** Dried fruit is used for dipper.  
196. **MIXED.** All ornamental sorts mixed.

### GYPSOPHILA

197. **ELGANS.** A dainty little annual producing fine, spray-like white flowers. largely used in bouquets to lend airy grace to larger flowers. Packet 4 cts.  
198. **PANICULATA. (BABY'S BREATH.)** A hardy perennial variety; very dainty and desirable. Packet 4 cts.

### HELIANTHUS (Sunflower)

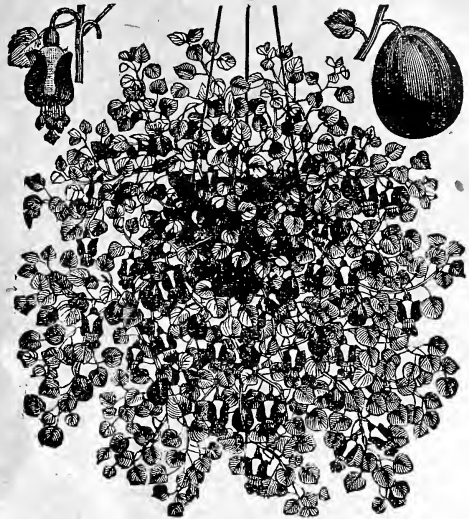
200. **DAHLIA FLOWERED.** Very pretty double variety. Packet 4 cts.  
201. **MINIATURE.** A choice collection of dwarf sorts, showing a great variety of shapes and colors. Packet 4 cts.  
202. **MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.** Largest known variety. Seeds are used for feeding poultry. Packet 3 cts.; oz. 5 cts.  
(For price on quantities see Vegetable section of catalog.)

### HELICHRYSUM

203. **MIXED.** The most popular of all everlasting flowers. Blossoms large; double, and keep perfect, when dried, for many years. Many brilliant colors. Packet 4 cts.

### HELIOTROPE

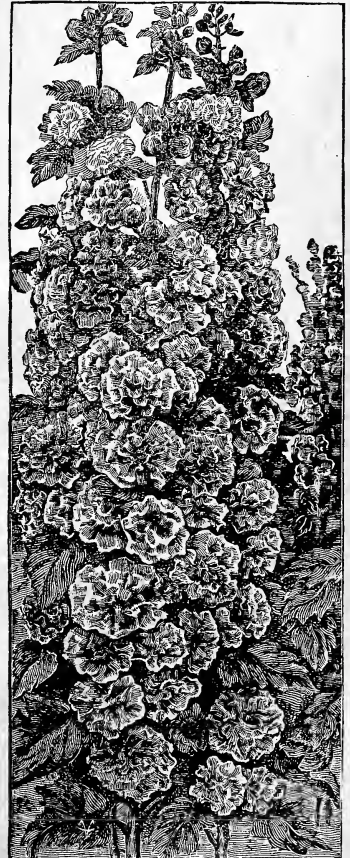
204. **GIANT FLOWERING.** A strain of extra large flowering, in choicest colors. Seeds sown in spring produce plants which begin blooming by fall and flower well in winter. Packet 5 cts.



Fuchsia Procumbens

### HOLLYHOCK

206. **FINEST DOUBLE MIXED.** A mixture of finest improved double strain Hollyhock. Packet 5 cts.  
207. **MAMMOTH ALLEGANY.** A new and very showy variety with large flowers resembling transparent crushed silk. A perpetual bloomer. Packet 5 cts.



Double Hollyhocks



### HUMULUS (Japanese Hop)

208. A very ornamental and fast growing annual climber. The leaves are beautifully marbled and splashed with silvery white, light and dark green. Packet 5 cts.

### IMPATIENS SULTANI (House Balsam)

210. A remarkably beautiful house plant producing bright, waxy looking flowers almost continuously, in delicate shades of pink and scarlet. Packet 10 cts.

### IPOMOEA

Climbers of rapid growth, beautiful and varied flowers. Excellent for covering arbors or trellises.

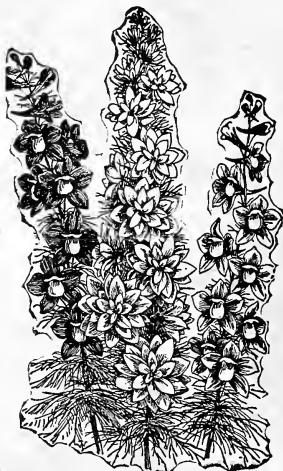
212. **SETOSA. (BRAZILIAN MORNING GLORY.)** A very rapid and luxuriant grower, attaining a height of 30 to 40 feet in one season, producing rose-colored blossoms 3 inches across. Foliage rich and heavy. Packet 5 cts.

213. **CHOICE MIXED.** Many beautiful and showy varieties. Packet 4 cts.

(For early varieties of Ipomoeas see Convolvulus and Cypress Vine.)

### KUDZU VINE (Jack and the Bean Stalk)

214. A wonderful hardy climber of Japanese origin easily grown from seed. Will grow 8 or 10 feet first season and from 40 to 50 feet from established roots. Foliage is handsome luxuriant, and quickly forms a dense shade. Purple flowers are borne in clusters. Packets 8 cts.



Larkspur

### LARKSPUR

215. **DOUBLE ROCK-ET.** A pretty annual which produces showy spikes of blossoms in pink, blue, etc. Flowers through summer and autumn. Packet 5 cts.

### LANTANA

216. A desirable half-hardy perennial, greenhouse or bedding plant. Produces verberna-like blossoms in all shades of orange, white and rose. Packet 5 cts.

(For Lantana plants see Plant section.)

### LOBELIA

218. A very brilliant and dainty plant for beds, pots or hanging baskets. All shades of blue. Packet 4 cts.

### MARIGOLD

220. **SHOW MIXED.**

An old-fashioned, popular, free blooming annual, producing a great abundance of blossoms. Our mixture includes all best French and American sorts. Packet 4 cts.

### MEXICAN FIRE PLANT

(See Euphorbia, page 25)

### MIGNONETTE

No garden is complete without a bed of this delightfully fragrant plant.

221. **PURE MACHET.** Thick, green foliage and large showy flower stalks. Pyramidal growth. Packet 4 cts; oz. 20 cts.

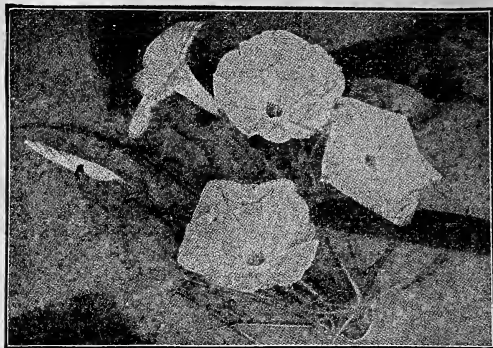
222. **NEW GOLIATH.** Produces immense flower spikes and apparently double flowerets of deepest crimson. Very fragrant and showy. Pkt. 5 cts.

223. **DEFIANCE.** A choice new variety, producing spikes of remarkable size and fragrance. Packet 5 cts.

224. **FINE MIXED.** All choice varieties mixed. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

### MIMOSA (Sensitive Plant)

226. A curious and interesting annual with pinkish-white flower; leaves close and droop when touched. Packet 4 cts.



Moon Flower

### MIMULUS

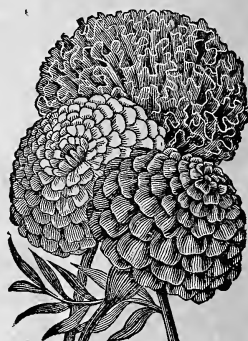
227. **CHOICE MIXED.** Extremely rich-colored half-hardy perennial. Packet 5 cts.

### MOON FLOWER

234. A mammoth variety of Ipomoea, growing 30 to 40 feet in a season. Vines are covered with immense white, fragrant flowers from 3 to 6 inches across. Blooms only evenings and dark days. Packet 5 cts.



Lantana



Marigold

### MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not)

Beautiful and dainty, half-hardy perennials. Succeed best in shady, moist situation. Blossoms from seed the first year if sown early.

236. **PILLAR OF BEAUTY.** A new profuse flowering Forget-me-not of very symmetrical growth. Packet 5 cts.

237. **CHOICE MIXED.** All best varieties of Forget-me-not in mixture. Packet 4 cts.



Machet Mignonette



Myosotis



**BELL'S ROYAL NASTURTIIUMS****NASTURTIIUMS**

One of the most useful and beautiful of annual flowers. They grow best on rather poor, dry soil to which a little lime has been added. The great variety and brilliancy of both foliage and flowers make them indispensable for covering fences, old walls or unsightly places. The climbing varieties produce the largest blossoms, and can be successfully grown without support, but show better if allowed to run up on something. The green leaves and stalks are greatly relished by poultry and the seeds used for pickling.

**TALL VARIETIES**

Packet 4 cts.; 3 for 10 cts.

238. **ROYAL TALL MIXED.** Grandest mixture of new sorts ever offered.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.  
 239. **CLIMBING VARIETIES MIXED.** All sorts. Oz. 8 cts.; 2 oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.  
 242. **GIANT OF BATTLES.** Yellow; red spots.  
 243. **PURPLE AND GOLD.** Very effective.  
 244. **DUNNETS' ORANGE.** Dark orange.  
 245. **EDWARD OTTO.** Rich silky bronze.  
 246. **PEARL.** Delicate creamy white.  
 247. **COCCINEUM.** Intense scarlet.  
 248. **REGALIANUM.** Deep, violet crimson.  
 249. **SCHILLINGII.** Bright yellow.  
 250. **VON MOLTKE.** Beautiful rose.  
 252. **CRIMSON KING.** Fine dark crimson.  
 253. **VESUVIUS.** Salmon rose.  
 255. **IVY LEAVED.** Unique and beautiful.  
 257. **JUPITER.** Finest new yellow.  
 257. **GOLDEN.** Splendid golden yellow.  
 258. **CRYSTAL PALACE.** Lovely scarlet.  
 259. **QUEEN OF GOLD.** Grand new sort.  
 260. **SPITFIRE.** Fiery scarlet; fine.  
 262. **MIDNIGHT.** Deep, darkest maroon.  
 263. **VARIATION.** Dark yellow, brown spots.  
 265. **QUEEN ALEXANDRIA.** Light yellow, marked with crimson, variegated leaves.  
 267. **GOLDEN LEAVES.** Yellow leaved sorts.  
 268. **FIMBRIATA.** Fringed Petals.  
 269. **PRINCE HENRY.** Yellow; red marbled.  
 270. **CHAMELEON.** Varies, desirable.  
 271. **FIREFLY.** Orange yellow, spot scarlet.  
 272. **LILLIPUT.** Small leaves and flowers.  
 274. **TERRA COTTA.** Light yellow veined with dark red.  
 278. **QUEEN WILHELMINA.** New, variegated.

**DWARF NASTURTIIUMS**

Dwarf varieties grow bushy plants about one foot high. They make an excellent bedding plant, and are much used for borders and porch boxes.

Packet 4 cts.; 3 for 10 cts.

- 285 **EMPRESS OF INDIA.** Dark leaf, scarlet.  
 290. **BEAUTY.** Canary and scarlet.  
 291. **SCARLET.** Flashing bright scarlet.  
 293. **KING OF TOM THUMBS.** Brilliant.  
 294. **KING THEODORE.** Dark maroon.  
 296. **COERLUEO ROSEUM.** Peach color.  
 297. **BRONZE KING.** Crimson bronze.  
 298. **AURORA.** Beautifully veined.  
 299. **GOLD LEAVED.** Scarlet, gold leaves.  
 301. **LADY BIRD.** Orange red spots.  
 304. **PRINCE HENRY.** Scarlet spots on white.  
 305. **DARK LEAVED SORTS.** Mixed; fine.  
 306. **CHAMELEON.** Cream white; scarlet spot.  
 307. **VICTORIA.** Fine rich scarlet.  
 308. **RUBY KING.** Pretty dark ruby red.  
 309. **SPOTTED KING.** Yellow; brown spots.  
 311. **SPOTTED SORTS MIXED.** Many sorts.  
 314. **DWARF MIXED.** Above and other sorts in fine mixture. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.  
 315. **ELITE MIXTURE.** New and choice sorts mixed,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 8 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts. Any of the above Nasturtiums 4 cts. per packet; 3 packets for 10 cts.; 8 for 25 cts.; 35 for \$1.00. Price, per ounce, any named varieties, 15 cts.

**NEMOPHILA**  
(Love Grove)

316. **FINE MIXED.** A neat, compact annual, will bloom freely all summer if placed in a cool, shady place. Flowers many colored, spotted and blotched. Packet 5 cts.

**NICOTIANA**  
(Flowering Tobacco)

317. **WHITE SWEET.** Produces long, tube-like blossoms; very sweet and fragrant. Blooms summer and winter. Pkt. 5 cts.  
 318. **SANDERAE HYBRIDS.** A new variety of Nicotiana. Plants loaded with many colored tube-like blossoms; very showy and desirable. Packet 8 cts.

**NIGELLA**  
(Love-in-a-Mist)

319. A compact, free-flowering hardy annual, with delicate and curious foliage and blossoms. Colors blue and white mixed. Packet 4 cts.

**NOLANA**

320. **MIXED.** Hardy trailing annuals; fine for beds or hanging baskets. Blossoms are large and freely produced. Packet 4 cts.

**NYMPHAEA**  
(Water Lilies)

321. Choice collection of Water Lilies, mostly white; easily grown in ponds or in tubs. Packet 5 cts.

**OXALIS**

322. **CHOICE MIXED.** Very showy, little half-hardy perennials. Excellent for borders, baskets or rock work; bloom first season from seed. Packet 5 cts.



## BELL'S SELECTED GIANT PANSIES

We have made careful trials of the best large flowering varieties produced by the most celebrated European growers, and the pansies offered here have been selected to give our customers the very best that can be obtained.

We especially recommend our JUMBO and SATIN GIANT Mixtures.

324. **ADONIS.** New Giant of exquisite color; light blue with cream and dark markings. Packet 5 cts.
325. **DAYBREAK. VERMILLION AND GOLD CHAMOIS.** Red shaded; new. Packet 10 cts.
326. **PURE YELLOW.** Fine, rich yellow. Packet 5 cts.
327. **EMPEROR FREDERICK.** Dark red, bordered with orange-scarlet. True. Very fine. Packet 10 cts.
328. **GIANT RED.** New, large type of the showiest wine red; a splendid Pansy. Packet 5 cts.
329. **LORD BEACONSFIELD.** Rich purple-violet shaded off to light on top; always admired, and one of the most effective. Packet 5 cts.
330. **EMPEROR WILLIAM.** Giant strain of this beautiful, rich ultra-marine blue. Packet 5 cts.
332. **GIANT SNOWFLAKE.** Spotless; snowy white; no eye of other color; most desirable sort of all. Packet 5 cts.
333. **FRENCH FACED.** All the new French sorts with fine faces. Packet 5 cts.
334. **GIANT TRIMARDEAU MIXED.** The finest varieties of this popular class of giant pansies. Enormous size, fine forms. Packet 8 cts.
335. **CASSIER'S NEW GIANTS.** Immense 3 and 5 spotted sorts; colors always very rich and showy; one of the most gorgeous of all mixtures. Packet 10 cts.

### BELL'S NEW JUMBO

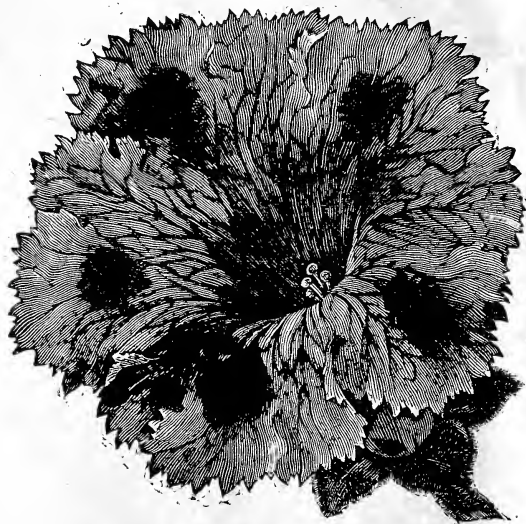
336. **BELL'S NEW JUMBO.** These magnificent blossoms are nearly double the size of the ordinary Giant Pansies; almost round and imposingly curled or undulated, which makes them appear almost double. Colors very rich and new; no common colors. (Seed is very expensive.) Packet of 75 seeds, 10 cts.

### BELL'S SATIN GIANTS

337. **BELL'S SATIN GIANTS.** Colors and combinations are almost endless. Blossoms all have a rich, shining satin finish too gorgeous to describe. Packet 10 cts.

### BELL'S ROYAL SHOW

338. **BELL'S ROYAL SHOW.** This is everybody's mixture. It contains hundreds of varieties, and we put in all good sorts we know, so as to make it the largest mixture in existence and equal to many high priced mixtures sold by other seedsmen. Packet of 400 seeds, 4 cts.; 3 for 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.



Inimitable Petunia



Jumbo Pansy

339. **BUGNOT'S LARGE FLOWERING.** Richest and finest of colors, mostly with striking rays radiating from the center. Packet 10 cts.
340. **MASTERPIECE.** Differs from all others. Giant form; vigorous growth; dark blotch and light band around edge; blossoms folded or curled. Packet 10 cts.
341. **PRESIDENT CARNOT.** White spotted with dark violet. Very fine. Packet 10 cts.
342. **GIANT PEACOCK.** Handsome. peacock blue with white border. Packet 5 cts.
343. **PARISIAN GIANTS.** The Great French sorts popular in Paris. Blossoms large as Giant Trimardeau and considered superior in colors. Packet 10 cts.
344. **BRIDESMAID.** White, shading to rose color with dark eye. Packets 10 cts.
345. **KING OF THE BLACKS.** Deep coal black. Packet 5 cts.

Our Elite Collection of 10 choice named varieties of Pansy seed for 50 cts.

## PETUNIA

Seeds sown in spring make plants which commence to bloom in June, growing and flowering profusely till hard frosts.

348. **BELL'S BOUQUET.** Very fine class of dwarf, symmetrical bushy plants which include many new fancy varieties. Packet 5 cts.
349. **FINEST STRIPED AND BLOTCHED.** All the striped, blotched and veined sorts. Packet 4 cts.
350. **BELL'S SHOW MIXED.** Finest possible mixture of all varieties suitable for outdoor flowering or bedding. Packet 3 cts.; 2 for 5 cts.
351. **BELL'S INIMITABLE.** The grandest possible mixture of Grandiflora or Large Flowering Petunias suitable for bedding out in summer or house blooming in winter. Packet 10 cts.
353. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All best double varieties in splendid mixture. Packet 10 cts.

(For Petunia plants see Plant section.)

## HARDY OR PERENNIAL PHLOX

368. **NEW HYBRIDS.** A grand mixture of new showy and popular varieties. Probably more sought than any other hardy plant. Grows readily from seed. Packet 8 cts.
369. **NANA COMPACTA.** A choice collection of dwarf varieties. Packet 10 cts.



**PHLOX DRUMMONDI**

Seed may be sown in open ground as soon as danger of frost is past, and in a few weeks the beds or borders will be aglow with the most brilliant colors and will remain so until frosts.

- 356. **SCARLET.** Very intense and glowing. Packet 5 cts.
- 357. **WHITE.** Purest white. Packet 5 cts.
- 358. **DWARF MAMMOTH.** Plants dwarf and bushy; blossoms large and full. All colors. Packet 8 cts.
- 360. **BLACK WARRIOR.** Deep blood purple. Packet 5 cts.
- 361. **FIMBRIATA MIXED.** A handsome class with beautiful fringed or cut petals. All colors and combinations of showy colors. Packet 5 cts.
- 362. **PALE YELLOW.** Showy, novel color. Packet 5 cts.
- 363. **STELLATA.** An intense charming scarlet with a large, pure white star in the center. Packet 5 cts.

**Hardy Phlox**

- 364. **FIREBALL.** Plants compact and bush-like. Color an intense glowing scarlet. Packet 8 cts.
- 365. **CUSPIDATA MIXED.** Known as "Star of Quedlinburg." An oddity of rare and indescribable beauty. Large variety of pointed star-shaped flowers. Packet 5 cts.
- 366. **BELL'S SHOW MIXED.** The great variety mixture, containing everything known in Phloxes; over 65 choice varieties. One of the largest assortments and best mixtures to be found. Packet 4 cts.; 700 seeds 10 cts.
- 367. **CECILY.** A new, large flowering, dwarf variety. Colors ranging from pale blue to purplish violet. Very attractive. Packet 10 cts.

One packet each of the above 11 varieties 50 cts.

## POPPIES

A great advance made in recent years in the development of the poppy has brought it into deserved prominence and popularity. Poppies should be sown as early in the spring as possible where they are to remain, as plants do not bear transplanting.

- 372. **SHIRLEY MIXED.** The vivid colors and delicate silk-like texture of the petals have given these the name of Silk Poppies. Colors range from pure white through all the shades of pink, rose and carmine to deepest crimson. No description can do justice to their rare beauty. Packet 5 cts.

**Riverdale Mixed**

- 373. **CARNATION FLOWERED.** All large, double, showy, varieties with beautifully fringed petals; all colors. Pkt. 5c.
- 374. **MIKADO.** Brilliant scarlet on white ground; cut and fringed petals, elegantly curved like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. Packet 5 cts.
- 375. **SNOWDRIFT.** Immense double white flowers; elegantly fringed. Packet 5 cts.
- 376. **Miss Sherwood.** Beautiful large, single blossoms 4 to 5 inches across. Pure, snow-white shaded to an exquisite salmon-rose. Blooms quickly and is very dainty and beautiful. Pkt. 5c.
- 377. **Riverdale Mixed.** We aim to make this the finest mixture of poppies grown, including all the fancy Small, Flowering Silk Poppies, Paeony and Carnation Flowered, and dozens of other showy sorts. Pkt. 5c.; 3 for 10c.; oz. 15c.
- 378. **Oriental Hybrids.** Hardy perennials. Produces monstrous showy, brilliant blossoms 4 to 6 inches across. More showy than paeonies. Packet 5 cts.
- 379. **Iceland Mixed.** Hardy, but blooms first year; unlike other poppies. Small, graceful satin-like flowers. Lasts a long time when cut. Packet 5 cts.

## PORTULACCA (Sun Plant)

Beautiful, hardy, annual plants of easy culture, thriving best in rich, light, sandy soil. Flowers are of the richest colors and produce throughout the summer in great profusion. Fine for massing or beds, edging or rock work.

- 380. **Single Mixed.** All colors and choice single varieties. Packet 4 cts.
- 381. **Double Mixed.** Blossoms resemble small roses. All choice colors mixed. Packet 5 cts.





### PRIMULA OR CHINESE PRIMROSE

Primroses are among the most satisfactory of all plants for winter blooming. Seed sown in spring commences to bloom by fall and continue to lavish their wealth of beautiful bloom till the following spring, when it would be well to rest them for another winter's blooming. Our seed is saved from the choicest large flowering plants.

382. **Choice Fringed.** All colors of finest, large flowering, fringed varieties. An extra fine mixture. Packet 10 cts.; 3 packets for 25 cts.
383. **Fimbriata Cristata.** Very choice white. Packet 10 cts.
384. **Double Mixed.** Choicest double sorts. Packet 25 cts.
385. **Bell's New Star Primroses.** Rare and beautiful free flowering class with star-marked blossoms. Packet 15 cts.
386. **Bell's Fern Leaved.** Large flowering, fern leaved. Packet 15 cts.
387. **Rosea.** Plants often send up 10 to 12 spikes 5 inches high, each surmounted with heads of 5 to 10 large blossoms. Much harder than ordinary primroses. Great spring bloomer. Packet 10 cts.
388. **Obconica Primula.** Differs from other primroses; blooms more freely. Seed sown in March blooms by mid-summer and continues in bloom the year round. Our seed of this is mostly new large flowering hybrids which are extra choice. Packet 10 cts.
389. **Primula Floribunda.** Lovely, handsome bloomer with beautiful foliage; red leaf and plant stem surmounted by whorls of yellow blossoms. Freest of winter bloomers. Packet 10 cts.
390. **Primula Japonica. (Japanese Primrose.)** Beautiful hardy garden primrose. Blooms early in spring. Pkt. 5 cts.
391. **Baby Primrose.** Pretty little primroses which bloom abundantly in a few weeks from sowing. Very popular. Packet 10 cts.

### PYRETHRUM

Handsome herbaceous plants of easy culture and rapidly growing in favor.

392. **WHITE BOUQUET. (DOUBLE WHITE FEVER-FEW.)** Produces double white blossoms in great profusion. Excellent for bouquets. Packet 5 cts.
393. **ROSEUM. (INSECT POWDER PLANT.)** Beautiful rose color. Dried and powdered blossoms of this variety make the insect powder of commerce. Very useful for killing flies or insects of any kind. Packet 5 cts.
394. **LARGE FLOWERING.** Choice collection of double large flowering varieties. Packet 5 cts.

### RHODANTHE

395. **CHOICE MIXED.** A charming annual; everlasting. Excellent for beds or pot culture. Beautifully mixed colors. Packet 4 cts.

### RICINUS ZANZIBARIENSIS (Castor Bean)

396. This is a new and distinct variety of Castor Bean, surpassing all varieties hitherto known in size and beauty. Grows 6 to 8 feet high with large, palm-like leaves in various shades of green and brown. Grows quickly from seed producing a large plant in from 2 to 3 months. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

### ROSEUM POLYANTHUS NANUS (Fairy Roses)

397. **A TRUE BABY ROSE.** Blossoms from seed in a few months, and are the wonder and admiration of all who see it. Packet 5 cts.



Shasta Daisy

### ROCKET

398. **FINE MIXED.** Very showy annual producing long spikes of pretty, fragrant flowers very early in spring. Packet 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

### SHASTA DAISY

399. One of the most popular new flowers on the market. It is a grand, new, large flowering, hardy daisy which does better each succeeding year. Blossoms 3 to 4 inches across and has three or more rows of long slender, snowy white petals surrounding its yellow center. Popular for cut flowers. Packet 5 cts.

### SALPIGLOSSIS

400. **GIANT MIXED.** One of the richest hued of all annuals. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall; blossoms richly marbled and penciled; all colors. Packet 4 cts.



### SALVIA (Scarlet Sage)

A half-hardy perennial blooming from seed the first year. A favorite decorative plant for bedding or conservatories.

401. **DROOPING SPIKES.** A choice new variety producing immense clusters of the most brilliant and dazzling scarlet plumes. Packet 10 cts.
402. **SPLENDENS.** Grows 3 feet high. Blooms in August from seed sown in the spring. Produces immense long spikes of the most brilliant scarlet. Packet 5 cts.



### SCABIOSA

403. **LEVIATHAN MIXED.** Handsome effective annuals which bloom quickly and freely from seed. Blossoms large; colors showy. Fine for bouquets. Packet 4 cts.

### SMILAX

405. A graceful climber, and very useful for bouquets and floral decoration. Packet 5 cts.

### SCHIZANTHUS

(Butterfly or Fringed Flower)

404. **FINE MIXED.** Called "Poor Man's Orchids," from its resemblance to some varieties of orchids. Easily grown from seed and blossoms show a most remarkable variety of shades and color. Packet 4 cts.

### SOLANUM

(Jerusalem Cherry)

406. A dwarf pot plant producing a great profusion of bright scarlet berries; very ornamental. Packet 4 cts.

### SWEET WILLIAM

Well-known and showy hardy perennials. Produce a splendid effect in beds or borders.

417. **PERFECTION MIXED.** Rarest new and old single, varieties in splendid mixture. Packet 4 cts.  
418. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All choice sorts. Packet 5 cts.

### STOCKS

Nothing exceeds these popular annuals for bedding or pot culture. They cannot be surpassed for fragrance, brilliancy and duration of bloom. Our stock is grown for us by one of the best European specialists, and will produce a large percentage of double flowering plants.

### TEN WEEK STOCKS

407. **DWARF GERMAN DOUBLE.** Choicest mixed. A choice mixture of more than thirty varieties. Packet 10 cts.  
409. **GIANT TEN WEEK STOCK MIXED.** A splendid mixture of all large, double varieties. All colors from white to dark purple. Packet 10 cts.  
410. **VICTORIA BOUQUET.** A selected strain of extra large double flowering giant stocks. In all colors shading from white to dark blue. Packet 10 cts.  
411. **BROMPTON OR WINTER.** Half hardy biennials which bloom in winter. Many colors mixed. Packet 10 cts.  
412. **GIANT WHITE PERFECTION.** Splendid double white variety about 18 inches high and almost a perpetual bloomer. Beautiful stems of rosette like blossoms are almost indispensable in bouquets. Packet 10 cts.  
413. **BELL'S GIANT TREE STOCKS.** Monstrous flowers of many fine colors. Tree-formed plants. Packet 10 cts.  
414. **DRESDEN PERPETUAL OR BRANCHING.** Very double, large flowered. All colors. Best for cut flowers. Packet 10 cts.

## BELL'S SUPERB SWEET PEAS

There are now listed more than five hundred varieties of sweet peas, a large number of which our trials have shown to be duplicates or inferior to newer types. We have just brought our selection up to date by discarding the inferior ones and adding all the new ones of proved merit.

The **SPENCER** varieties are of exceptional size with waved and ruffled standards and wings, and represent the very highest development of this most useful and popular flower. They require more room than the *Grandiflora* types and will repay you well for special care and attention.

### THREE WONDERFUL NEW SPENCERS

462. **KING WHITE.** The last word in white sweet peas. Its astonishing size, exquisite shape and substance, and marvelous purity of color, marks an epoch in sweet pea cultivation. It is a prize winner the world over. Packets containing 50 seeds, 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.  
429. **MARGARET ATLEE.** A magnificent new cream pink, beautifully shaded. The flowers often measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across the standard and are freely borne in "fours" on long stout stems. The vines are very vigorous and frequently produce duplex or double blooms. Packets containing 50 seeds, 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.  
430. **DOBBINS CREAM.** The immense wavy blossoms are a deep cream or primrose color, and are produced in glorious profusion four on a stem. A beautiful and distinct novelty of exceptional merit. Packets containing 50 seeds, 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

### SPENCER VARIETIES

Price of the following 16 Spencer varieties: pkt. 8 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.25. Our Spencer collection, including one packet of each: 75 cts.

419. **FLORA NORTON SPENCER.** Blossoms of medium size, beautifully shaped, color a deep rich lavender.  
433. **AMERICA SPENCER.** The large wavy white petals are beautifully stained and striped with scarlet crimson.  
428. **HELEN LEWIS. (ORANGE COUNTESS.)** Color a brilliant crimson orange with orange rose wings.  
441. **WHITE SPENCER.** A pure white Spencer of the largest size and remarkable beauty and substance.  
422. **PRIMROSE SPENCER.** Blossoms are very large size, color a deep primrose or creamy yellow.  
436. **APPLE BLOSSOM SPENCER.** Ground tint is primrose, wings light carmine, blossoms very large with heavy drooping wings.

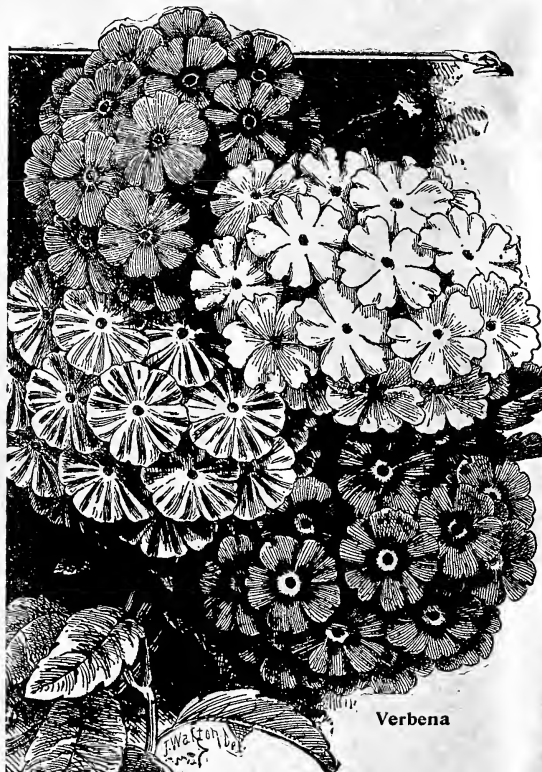


450. **QUEEN ALEXANDRIA SPENCER.** A magnificent scarlet with flowers of wondrous size and beauty.  
451. **GEORGE HERBERT SPENCER.** Flowers are very large, usually four on a stem, color a brilliant rosy carmine.



## SPENCER VARIETIES (Continued)

455. **COUNTLESS OF SPENCER.** (TRUE.) Color a soft rose pink which grows richer as cold weather approaches, rightly named "Queen of all Sweet Peas."
456. **OTHELLO SPENCER.** Color deep velvety maroon. Blossoms very large and beautifully waved. The finest variety of its color.
434. **GLADYS UNWIN.** Color a pale rose pink; blossoms very large and grown on extra long stems.
435. **HELEN PIERCE.** Flowers are very large, of the true orchid type, marble blue on a white ground.
425. **FLORENCE MORSE SPENCER.** Color delicate blush with pink margin. Petals are very large, of open wavy form and of the true Spencer type.
464. **KING EDWARD VII SPENCER.** Blossoms of immense size, color a rich variegated carmine scarlet.
465. **MRS. ROUTZAHN SPENCER.** Flowers are of largest size, petals crimped and waved in true Spencer style, color buff or apricot, flushed and suffused with delicate pink.
442. **AURORA SPENCER.** Color cream white exquisitely flaked and mottled with orange salmon. Blossoms are uniformly large and of true Spencer shape.
463. **JOHN INGMAN.** One of the newest of the Spencers. Prevailing color deep rose, a distinct new type.
460. **ASTA OHN SPENCER.** Color lavender suffused and tinted with mauve. A great yielder producing uniformly four large blossoms on each stem.
461. **SPENCERS MIXED.** A choice mixture made by us from our own named varieties. Packets 8 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$2.00.



**THUNBERGIA**  
(Black-Eyed Susan)

468. A beautiful rapid growing, annual climber. Excellent for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Flowers in all colors of buff, white, orange, etc., with dark eyes. Packet 4 cts.

## VALERIAN OR JACOB'S LADDER

470. A showy, hardy border plant producing large corymbs of fragrant flowers; fine for bouquets. Packet 4 cts.

## GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEAS

The following varieties include all of the best standard sort and many novelties. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts. 20 packets or over of your own selection, 3 cts. per pkt.

420. **APPLE BLOSSOM.** Rose and white.
421. **BLACK KNIGHT.** Dark claret shaded to brownish purple.
423. **MRS. DOUGDALE.** Carmine rose daintily marked with primrose.
424. **NAVY BLUE.** Richest, largest, best blue.
426. **DAINTY.** Pink edged with white.
427. **KATHERINE TRACEY.** Soft rose pink.
431. **PRINCESS OF WALES.** Striped and variegated.
432. **ROYAL ROSE.** Primrose shading into pink.
437. **SUNPROOF SALOPEAN.** A splendid scarlet.
438. **EARLIEST OF ALL.** White shading to pink.
439. **DOROTHY ECKFORD.** Large silvery white.
440. **EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY.** Lovely pink and white.
443. **JANET SCOTT.** Best deep pink; enormous flower.
444. **KING EDWARD VII.** Very large, color brilliant scarlet.
445. **MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLIN.** Silvery white striped with pink.
446. **MISS WILMOT.** Enormous size, rich orange pink.
447. **FLORA NORTON.** A pronounced bright blue, very showy.
448. **LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.** Hooded flowers, lavender with blue wings.
449. **UNIQUE.** New light blue striped on white.
452. **MAJESTIC.** Large; slightly colored pink; wings deep rose.
453. **AMERICA.** Rich blood red stripes on white.
454. **MRS. GEO. HIGGINSON, JR.** A charming sky blue.
457. **HON. MRS. KENYON.** Largest and finest yellow or primrose.
458. **BEAUTIFUL HOME MIXED.** This is our best Sweet Pea mixture, prepared by ourselves by mixing more than fifty of the best named varieties with a view of obtaining the widest range of styles and colors. In a word, we try to make it just as good as we can, regardless of cost. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; 2 oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. or over, by express, 40 cts. per lb.
459. **ECKFORD'S MIXED.** A choice mixture of Eckford's large flowering sorts. Packet 4 cts.; oz. 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. or over, by express, 35 cts. per lb.

## EVERLASTING PEAS

Hardy perennials which die down and come up and bloom early in the spring from old roots.

466. **CHOICE MIXED.** Many colors and choice mixture. Packet 5 cts.
467. **ROTUNDIFOLIUS.** Blooms very early; small oval leaves and beautiful rose-colored flowers. Packet 5 cts.

## VERBENA

One of the handsomest and most admired of all bedding annuals. From seed sown in spring they bloom profusely from mid-summer till hard frosts. Colors and varieties are almost endless and each plant will creep over a space of 3 to 4 feet. For bedding, cut flowers, bouquets, etc., is universally admired.

471. **LEMON SCENTED.** Prized for delightfully fragrant leaves. Packet 5 cts.
472. **GOLD LEAVED.** Foliage bright golden yellow and contrasts finely with the intense, many-colored blossoms. Packet 8 cts.
473. **FANCY DWARF HYBRIDS.** Much more compact and bush-like than ordinary Verbenas; makes them desirable for bedding. Flowers brilliant, large and many colors. Packet 10 cts.
474. **BELL'S SELECTED MAMMOTH.** A fancy selection of the finest Giant or Mammoth flowering sorts in finest mixture. Packet 6 cts.; 2 for 10 cts.
475. **ODORATA OR SWEET SCENTED.** Fine white; blooms in spikes 3 inches long. Early, profuse and continuous bloomer. Very pretty but rarely seen. Packet 5 cts.
476. **FINEST SCARLET.** Intense glowing scarlet. Packet 5 cts.



**VERBENAS (Continued)**

477. **ITALIAN STRIPED.** Finest assortment of varieties with carnation-like stripes; very showy. Packet 5 cts.  
 478. **PURE WHITE.** Clear white; good color. Packet 5 cts.  
 479. **BELL'S SHOW MIXED.** One of the finest mixtures of Verbenas embracing everything known in colors from the deepest purple and crimson to white. Pkt. 4c.; 3 for 10c.  
 480. **GIANT FORDHOOK FAMOUS.** Trusses of bloom are large and uniform, running through all brilliant colors; the individuals are frequently larger than a silver quarter. They embrace a wide range of beautiful and showy colors. Packet 6 cts.; 2 for 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.

One packet each of 10 above Verbenas for 50 cts.

**VIOLET**

481. **MIXED EARLY FLOWERING.** Popular, hardy little plant, blooming in spring and early summer. Seed germinates slowly. Packet 5 cts.

**WILD CUCUMBER**

486. **SHOWY CLIMBER.** Produces peculiarly shaped, horny fruit. Packet 5 cts.

**XERANTHEMUM**

490. Free flowering everlasting of compact growth. Dried flowers last for years. Packet 3 cts.

**ZINNIA**

A showy annual 2 feet high, known as "Youth and Old Age," blooming freely from mid-summer till frosts. Flowers large and showy, resembling small Dahlias. All very double.

491. **BELL'S SELECTED DWARF.** All choicest varieties of dwarf zinnias in splendid mixture. The dwarf symmetrical habit of these make them desirable bedding plants, while the tall ones may be thought too coarse. Packet 5 cts.  
 492. **CURLED AND CRESTED.** Blossoms curled and twisted; distinct from all others; mixed colors. Packet 5 cts.  
 493. **STRIPED OR ZEBRA.** Many colors; handsomely striped. These are extremely showy. Packet 5 cts.  
 494. **SELECTED MAMMOTH.** Seed from the prize mammoth sorts in finest mixed colors. Packet 5 cts.  
 495. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All varieties. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15 cts. One packet each of the above Zinnias for 20 cts.

**MIXED FLOWER SEEDS**

496. **GREENHOUSE SEEDS MIXED.** A choice collection of seed of the most desirable greenhouse and conservatory plants. Packet 25 cts.

497. **MIXED ANNUALS.** A large packet of every sort of annual flower mixed. Packet 10 cts.  
 498. **PERENNIALS MIXED.** All varieties of hardy perennials suitable for outdoor planting. Packet 10 cts.  
 499. **CLIMBERS.** A large variety of Flowering Climbers mixed. Packet 10 cts.  
 500. **EVERLASTINGS.** A choice mixture of all varieties of Everlasting flowers. Packet 10 cts.



Zinnia

## Summer Flowering Bulbs

### TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

These charming flowers are easily grown and suitable either for pot culture or out-door bedding. They require rich, mellow soil, plenty of water, and a partially shaded location. If put out early in the spring they will commence blooming in July and continue until killed by frosts. The large, waxy and highly colored blossoms cannot be surpassed for beauty and variety of colors.

**SINGLE VARIETIES.** Produce large, waxy, single flowers of splendid colorings, and substance in beautiful contrast with the heavy dark green foliage. Colors, white, scarlet, yellow, pink. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.. In ordering state colors desired.

**DOUBLE VARIETIES.** These are like the single in every way excepting that the flowers are larger and very double. Colors: white, scarlet, yellow, pink. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts. In ordering please state colors desired.

**BEGONIA CRISPA OR NEW FRILLED BEGONIA.** This splendid new variety produces beautifully shaped and gracefully frilled and crested flowers borne on long, erect stems. A plant of wonderful grace and beauty. Colors: rose white, yellow and salmon. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; In ordering please state colors desired. All tuberous rooted begonia bulbs should be taken up, dried, and kept in a cool, dry place during the winter. They will bloom continuously year after year.





## DAHLIAS

Stock this season (our own growing) is extra strong and vigorous, the best we have ever offered. Prices are for strong bulbs or divisions, sure to grow, and unless otherwise stated, are POSTAGE PAID. We can not fill orders for Dahlias after May 10th.

FOURTEEN  
FINE CACTUS DAHLIAS

- EARL OF PEMBROKE.** Deep velvety plum color. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 doz.  
**FLORADORA.** Rich deep crimson; fine. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 doz.  
**GENERAL BULLER.** Rich maroon tipped with white. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 doz.  
**J. B. BRIANT.** Golden yellow tinted with cream. 15 cts. each. \$1.50 doz.  
**KRIEMHILDE.** Delicate pink, shading into deep rose. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 doz.  
**MRS. H. H. JONES.** Rich scarlet splashed with white. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 doz.  
**PRINCE OF YELLOWS.** Fine; pure canary yellow. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 doz.  
**STANDARD BEARER.** Bright intense scarlet. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 doz.  
**UNKLE TOM.** Black shaded with maroon. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 doz.  
**WINSOME.** The finest pure white. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 doz.  
**COUNTESS OF MALMESBURY.** Delicate peach color; fine. 15 cts. each. \$1.50 doz.  
**BORNEMAN'S LIEBLING.** New. Soft rose pink. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 doz.  
**MRS. JEWETT.** Deep salmon color; extra good. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 doz.  
**W. H. RABY.** Rich cream white; very choice. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 doz.  
 Our cactus collection, one of each of the above, \$1.50 postpaid.

## NINE GREAT DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

- ADMIRAL DEWEY.** Brilliant imperial purple. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 doz.  
**CATHERINE DUER.** Iridescent, crimson scarlet. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 doz.  
**C. W. BRUTON.** The finest canary yellow. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 doz.  
**HENRY PATRICK.** The finest white decorative. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 doz.  
**JACK ROSE.** Rich crimson; fine for cutting. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.  
**MINNIE McCULLOUGH.** Soft yellow overlaid with bronze. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 doz.  
**SYLVIA.** White center shading to soft pink. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 doz.  
**DELICE.** Rose pink. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 doz.  
**W. W. RAWSON.** New; white overlaid with amethyst blue giving a light lavender effect; very large. 30 cts. each; \$3.00 doz.  
 Our decorative collection, one of each of the above, nine for \$1.10 postpaid.

## CHOICE MIXED DAHLIAS

All of our own growing, and all large flowering double varieties including many choice novelties. Single bulbs, 8 cts. each. 4 for 25 cts.; 9 for 50 cts.; 20 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, 30 for \$1.00. Field grown clumps, by express, 12 cts. each. In this mixture we cannot agree to supply any stated color or variety.  
 Complete directions for planting sent with all orders for dahlias.

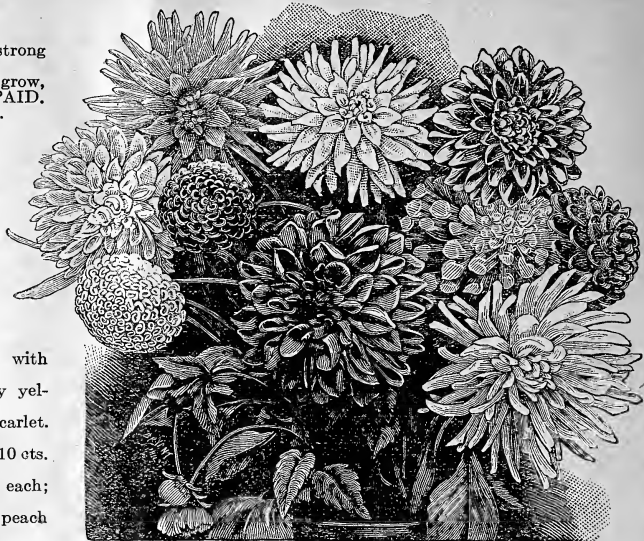
## GLADIOLI

## CHOICE MIXTURES IN SEPARATE COLORS

- SCARLET AND RED SHADES.** 3 cts. each; 25 cts. doz.  
**WHITE AND LIGHT SHADES.** 4 cts. each; 35 cts. doz.  
**PINK AND ROSE SHADES.** 4 cts. each; 35 cts. doz.  
**ORANGE AND YELLOW SHADES.** 6 cts. each; 50 cts. doz.  
**STRIPED AND VARIEGATED.** 4 cts. each; 35 cts. doz.

## CHOICE MIXED GLADIOLUS

All colors and sorts in splendid mixture, large vigorous bulbs. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.; 55 for \$1.00 postpaid; by express, \$1.35 per hundred.  
 Second size bulbs. Strong healthy bulbs sure to blossom. 5 for 10 cts.; 15 for 25 cts.; 35 for 50 cts.; by express, 90 cts. per hundred.



Double Dahlias

## SELECTED NAMED GLADIOLI

- AMERICA.** Very tall, pink shading to lavender. 4 cts. each; 40 cts. doz.  
**ATTRACTION.** Dark crimson with white center. 8 cts. each; 80 cts. doz.  
**AUGUSTA.** Pure white with blue anthers. 4 cts. each; 40 cts. doz.  
**BARON HULOT.** Violet tinted with blue. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 doz.  
**CANARY BIRD.** Best pure yellow. 12 cts. each; \$1.20 doz.  
**EMILY THURSBY.** White striped with carmine. 7 cts. each; 70 cts. doz.  
**EUGENE SCRIBE.** Rose blazed with carmine red. 8 cts. each; 80 cts. doz.  
**GEORGE PAUL.** Crimson stained and spotted. 8 cts. each; 80 cts. doz.  
**MAY.** Pure white flaked with rosy crimson. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. doz.  
**MADAM MONNERET.** Delicate rose color, one of the best. 6 cts. each; 50 cts. doz.  
**MRS. FRANCIS KING.** Light Scarlet, splendid form. 4 cts. each; 40 cts. doz.  
**NIAGARA.** Cream white, blending to canary yellow. 8 cts. each; 80 cts. doz.  
**ISAAC BUCHANAN.** Very fine, yellow. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. doz.  
**PEACE.** New. Beautiful white, with pale lilac tracings, immense flowers, very early. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 doz.  
**OUR RAINBOW COLLECTION,** including one each of the above 14 varieties, postpaid for 75 cts.

## HARDY SUMMER FLOWERING LILIES

- AURATUM. (GOLD BANDED LILY OF JAPAN.)** Finest of out-door lilies. Grows 4 to 6 feet high. Produces large graceful flowers with ivory white petals, thickly studded with crimson spots, and striped through the center with a gold band. Very fragrant. Good sized bulbs, 8 to 9 inches in circumference, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.  
**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.** A beautiful white lily heavily spotted with deep crimson. 8 to 9 inch bulbs, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.  
**SPECIOSUM ALBUM.** A very handsome lily; the large, white blossoms have a greenish band running through the center of each petal. 8 to 9 inch bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

## TUBEROSES

- EXCELSIOR PEARL.** Produces tall spikes of wax-like pure white flowers of remarkable fragrance. 3 for 10 cts.; 5 for 15 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 24 for 50 cts., postpaid.



# Bedding and House Plants

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.** Please note the reduced prices on all our plants. **THE QUALITY WILL REMAIN AS GOOD OR BETTER.** Unless otherwise stated all plants and roses are vigorous one year old stock. Prices unless otherwise stated include packing and postage. House plants can be supplied at any time. Roses and bedding plants will be sent as early in the Spring as weather permits.

## ASPARAGUS FERNS

**PLUMOSUS NANUS (Climbing Lace Ferns).** A dainty and beautiful plant for house decoration. Finer and more delicate than the Sprengeri. The long fronds can be trained to cover picture frames or doorways. 10 cts. each; extra large plants 35 cts. each.

**PLUMOSUS HATCHERI (A new Lace Fern).** Similar to the Nanus; the fronds are heavier and of more compact growth; a strong, rapid grower. 15 cts. each; large plants 40 cts. each.

**SPRENGERI (Emerald Feather Fern).** Especially useful for pots, vases, baskets, etc., covering all with a beautiful spray of lovely green, feathery foliage. A vigorous plant easily grown. 10 cts. each; large plants 25 cts. each.

## FLOWERING BEGONIAS

Fine for pot culture, makes a splendid bedding plant for shady locations.

**ALBA PICTA.** White with dainty foliage. 10 cts. each.

**ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA.** Pure white with light green foliage. 10 cts. each.

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA.** White with purple bronze leaves. 10 cts. each.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT.** Coral red flowers, foliage spotted with silver; very fine. 20 cts. each.

**ROBUSTA.** Bright rose flowers; foliage olive green, red beneath. 10 cts. each.

**PICTA ROSEA.** Flowers beautiful shaded pink; silver spotted. 15 cts. each.

**FUCHSIOIDES COCCINEA.** Bright scarlet. 10 cts. each.

**REX OR PAINTED LEAF BEGONIAS.** All varieties 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**BEAUTY OF RICHMOND.** Silver with darker edge and center.

**BERTHA MCGREGOR.** Silver with bronze center.

**HIS MAJESTY.** Extra large; silvery white with dark edge.

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** Large leaves banded with green, bronze and white.

## SIX BEST CARNATIONS

10 cts. each; 6, your selection, for 50 cts.

**ABUNDANCE.** Bright rosy pink, salmon shaded.

**BONFIRE.** Brilliant dark red shaded maroon.

**ROSE PINK ENCHANTRESS.** Very large flowered.

**HER MAJESTY.** Fine large pure white.

**MRS. THOMAS LAWSON.** Grandest pink carnation.

**VICTORY.** Fiery scarlet crimson.

## PRIZE WINNING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**BLACK HAWK.** Fine deep crimson. 15 cts. each.

**CLEMENTINE TOUSET.** Snow white, Immense size. 15 cts. each.

**LAVENDER QUEEN.** Beautiful pinkish lavender. 15 cts. each.

**MAJOR BONAFFON.** Deep golden yellow; very fine. 15 cts. each.

**SILVER CLOUD.** Peach Pink with white border. 10 cts. each.

**MRS. O. P. BASSETT.** Light lemon yellow, very large. 10 cts. each.

**MRS. PERRIN.** Brightest of all pinks. 10 cts. each.

**TIMOTHY EATON.** Very large white. 10 cts. each.



Ostrich Plume Fern

## BEAUTIFUL HOUSE FERNS

**BIG FOUR.** A wonderful new fern that throws a great variety of fronds resembling the Boston, Ostrich Plume, Fish Tail and others. A true novelty. 25 cts. each.

**TEDDY JUNIOR.** Compact. Dwarf tapering fronds. Fine for table decorations. 20 cts. each.

**ROOSEVELT.** A new fern of the Boston type but much finer and more compact. 20 cts. each.

**FISH TAIL.** A shapely plant. The pinnae resemble tiny fish tails. 20 cts.

**OSTRICH PLUME.** Long erect fronds, finely cut, with gracefully incurving branches. 20 cts.

**BOSTON.** A rapid grower. The long drooping fronds attain a length of four feet. 20 cts.

## DOUBLE GERANIUMS

**ALPHONSE RICARD.** Bright vermillion. 10 cts.

**JEAN VIAUD.** Deep pink shading to creamy white. 10 cts.

**LA FAVOURITE.** Pure snow white, fine. 10 cts.

**S. A. NUTT.** Deep velvety maroon. 10 cts.

**MARQUIS DE MONTMART.** A rich dark purple. 15 cts.

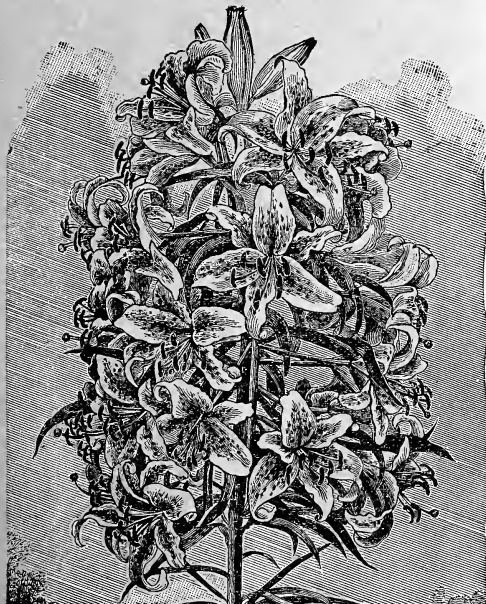
## SINGLE GERANIUMS

**ALBION.** Fine pure white. Immense size. 15 cts.

**GENERAL GRANT.** Splendid bright red bedding plant. 15 cts.

**MRS. E. G. HILL.** Soft light salmon. Splendid bloomer. 15 cts.

**PAMELA.** Large flowers. Pure white shading to crimson. 15 cts.



Auratum Lily



### PELARGONIUMS (Lady Washington Geraniums)

25 cts. each; any 3 for 65 cts.

**AMERICAN BELLE.** Deep rose color, blotched with black. Fine.

**DOROTHY.** Rosy blush, maroon shaded. Large ruffled flowers.

**EASTER GREETING.** Everblooming. Immense flowers. Flame color with large blotches. Entirely new.

**GLORIOSA.** Pearl white with lavender blotch. Fine.

**MRS. ROBERT SANDIFORD.** The new double white. Immense flowers.

### HOUSE HYDRANGEAS

Fine plants 15 cts. Extra large plants 30 cts.

**AVALANCHE.** Splendid large white.

**E. G. HILL.** New. The largest and best pink.

**LA LORRAINE.** Large flowers. Pale rose, turning to pink.

**MOUSSELINE.** A beautiful plumbago blue. A novelty.

### LANTANA

**NEW WEEPING LANTANA, DELICATISSIMA.** A new variety of trailing habit, especially adapted for hanging baskets or porch boxes. It is a rapid grower, producing an abundance of leafy vines and a great profusion of lovely, clear pink flowers. 10 cts. each.

### OLEANDERS

15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Stately, decorative plants for porch or lawn. Should be planted in tubs and removed to cellar for winter.

**ROSEA.** Double pink; very fragrant; an old favorite.

**LILIAN HENDERSON.** Double white; fragrant.

**LUTEA.** Double golden yellow.

**VARIEGATA.** Variegated foliage.

### OTAHEITE DWARF ORANGE

A beautiful dwarf Orange that grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots; blossoms are produced in great abundance, are delicate and beautiful in color, and very fragrant; fruit is half the size of ordinary oranges and very sweet and luscious. 15 cts. postpaid. One each of Orange and Lemon, 25 cts. postpaid.

### DOUBLE PETUNIAS

Easily grown, and great bloomers. Excellent for bedding or pot culture. Colors crimson, pink, white, maroon and variegated. State color desired. 15 cts. each. Four all different 50 cts.



Dwarf Lemon

### LEMON

(American Wonder or Ponderosa)

A beautiful house plant; foliage very dark green; produces an abundance of pure, wavy, white flowers, resembling orange blossoms, of exquisite fragrance; fruit is of very large size, and can be used for any purpose that requires ordinary lemons. 15 cts. each postpaid.

## HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

**BARBARY.** See back cover.

### CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS

(Carolina Allspice)

A fine shrub. Chocolate colored flowers, very fragrant. Blossoms in June and at intervals later. 10 cts. Two-year-old 25 cts.

### NEW HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW

A beautiful, round symmetrical bush, covered from June to August with large pure white flowers. 15 cts. Two-year-old plants 40 cts.

### HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

Nothing finer for lawns or planting in masses. Blooms continuously from July till frost. White flowers tinted with pink. 15 cts. Strong two-year-old plants 40 cts.

### HIBISCUS SYRIACUS

(Althea or Rose of Sharon)

A free growing flowering shrub of great merit. Blooms during August and September. Flowers are very large and double. Fine plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 15 cts. each; the six for 75 cts. Large plants, 2 feet high, 20 cts. each; the six for \$1.00.

**JEAN D'ARC.** Double white.

**BOULE DE FEU.** Double red.

**PAEONIFLORUS.** Double pink.

**VIOLET CLAIRE.** Double violet.

**BICOLOR HYBRIDA.** Double variegated.

**SNOWDRIFT.** Single, pure white. Finest of all.





Clematis Paniculata

**SYRINGA**  
(Mock Orange)

15 cts. each. Extra two year old plants 25 cts.

**PHILADELPHUS CORONARIUS.** Pure white flowers. Very fragrant.

**PHILADELPHUS GRANDIFLORUS.** Extra large flowering variety. White.

**LILAC**

Well known beautiful, hardy shrubs. They blossom in May and June and fill the air with their fragrance. Good plants, 12 to 18 inches high, 25 cts. each; any four 80 cts. Two year plants, 18 to 24 inches, 50 cts. each; any four \$1.60.

**ALPHONSE LAVALLE.** Flowers are double, dark blue shading to violet.

**DR. STOCKHART.** Single, wine red, very fine.

**MADAME LEMOINE.** Double flowering, white.

**MARIE LEGRAYE.** Single flowered, white.

**VILLOSA.** Very light pink, very dainty.

**MICHAEL BUCHNER.** Erect panicles, pale lilac, superb.

**SNOWBALL**  
(Viburnum)

One year plants, 15 cts. Two year plants, 25 cts.

A favorite, old fashioned shrub; bears globular clusters of snow white flowers. Blooms in May.

**SPIREA**  
(Meadow Sweet)

One year plants, 15 cts. Two year plants, 25 cts.

Very desirable for lawns, either single or in groups. They blossom continually for three months.

**ANTHONY WATERER.** A low growing bush, covered the whole season with deep crimson flowers.

**PRUNIFOLIA (BRIDAL WREATH).** A splendid Japanese variety with large double, pure white flowers.

**VAN HOUTTEI.** Blossoms in May and June. White flowers, extra good.

**HARDY CLIMBING VINES**

**LARGE FLOWERING CLEMATIS**

We can furnish only extra large, strong roots. 50 cts. each, any three for \$1.25. They are worth the price.

**JACKMANII.** The deep violet purple flowers are very large, and are borne in profusion till frost.

**BANGHOLM BELLE.** Large cream white flowers, very fine.

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.** Finest double white. Very free bloomer.

**VILLE DE LYON.** Color bright rosy red. A great bloomer.

**GIPSY QUEEN.** A dainty lavender pink. Excellent.

**SIEBOLDI.** A fine shade of lavender. Very beautiful.

**VEITCHII**  
(Boston Ivy)

Clings firmly to any building or support. The deep green foliage changes to brilliant red in the fall. 10 cts. each. Two year plants, 25 cts.

**ENGLISH IVY**

A splendid climber but not so hardy as the Boston. 15 cts. each.

**BEAUTIFUL, FRAGRANT**

**CINNAMON VINES**

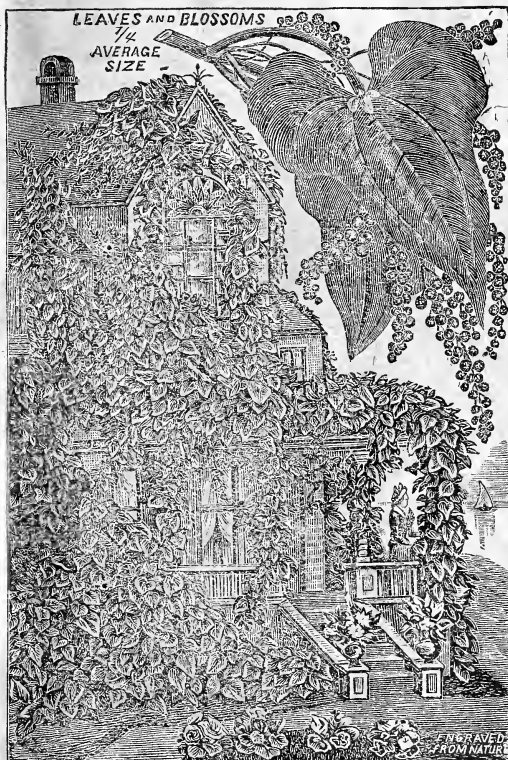
These charming vines will grow 30 feet in a single season. They are extremely hardy—thriving in all soils and situations. Their handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves, and clusters of fragrant, white flowers will make your porches, windows and trellises perfect Bowers of Beauty.

**Oriental Gem of the Far East**

No lover of the beautiful should miss planting these charming vines. They came from China—the land of wonders. Surely nothing in the world can equal the beauty and delicious fragrance of these incomparable climbers.

The vines die down with frost, but grow again in the spring with ever increasing luxuriance. They are perfectly hardy anywhere in the United States, providing the roots are covered with a light mulching in the Fall in extreme north.

Special reduced prices for this season for sound two-year-old bulbs, all postpaid. 2 for 10 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 15 for 50 cts.; 35 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.25.



Cinnamon Vine Covering a Porch



**CHINESE WISTARIA**

10 cts. each; extra large roots 25 cts.

A useful, hardy vine for porches or trellises. The large purple blossoms resemble a bunch of grapes.

**HONEYSUCKLE**

**AUREA RETICULATA**—(Golden-Leaved). A variety with beautiful variegated foliage of yellow, white and pink. 10 cts.  
**CHINESE EVERGREEN**—Sweet-scented. Blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant, flowers buff, yellow and white. 10 cents.

**KUDZU VINE**

(OR JACK AND THE BEAN STALK)

A remarkable, new, hardy, Japanese climbing vine of recent introduction. Frequently makes a growth of 50 feet in a single season. Perfectly hardy everywhere. The foliage is a rich dark green, very luxuriant, quickly forming a dense shade. The flowers are a beautiful purple, borne in clusters and very fragrant. The vines die down in the Fall, and start from the bulbous roots again in the Spring. Single roots 20 cts. each; 3 for 55 cts., postpaid.

# Wonderful Bargains in Roses

**THE CREAM OF THE NEW ROSES**

**CHATEAU DES CLOS VOUGEAT**. The new black rose. Color shading from deepest velvety maroon to blackish crimson. Fine shape, good size and fragrant, continuous bloomer. Foliage is particularly resistant to black spot and mildew. 25 cts. each; two year plants 50 cts.

**DOUBLE PINK KILLARNEY**. Bound to replace the old Killarney. It is larger, much more double, and a decided improvement in every way. 20 cts. each; two year plants 50 cts.

**DOUBLE WHITE KILLARNEY**. Like its parent, but much larger. Buds are twice the size, and flowers more double. A great forcing rose. 20 cts. each; two year plants 50 cts.

**EDWARD MAWLEY**. The last word in dark crimson roses. A true perpetual flowering tea rose. 20 cts. each; two year plants 50 cts.

**MISS ALICE DE ROTHSCILD**. A new, large, fragrant, yellow rose of exceptional merit. Flowers are of perfect form with high pointed center. Color a rich deep citron yellow which intensifies as the bloom expands. 20 cts. each; two year plants 50 cts.

**OPHELIA**. Salmon flesh color, shaded with rose; large and of perfect shape; a vigorous grower. Flowers are produced in great profusion on long stiff stems. A truly wonderful rose, nothing else equals it. 35 cts. each; two year plants 75 cts.

**ROBIN HOOD**. This new rose is a glorious scarlet color that is at the same time soft and bright. A vigorous grower and a free bloomer. Took first prize at Massachusetts Horticultural Society Fair for best red rose. 20 cts. each; two year plants 50 cts.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**. This new rose has the peculiar color, size and fragrance of the American Beauty, with the addition of the climbing habit and better blooming qualities. One plant will produce twenty times the flowers. Perfectly hardy. 20 cts. each; two year plants 50 cts.

**SHOWERS OF GOLD**. A true yellow Rambler. Produces masses of flowers in large clusters. Color a deep golden yellow. A rapid grower with handsome, thick glossy green foliage. Should be in every collection. 20 cts. each; two year plants 50 cts.

**TAUSENSCHÖEN or THOUSAND BEAUTIES**. A new, hardy climber from Germany that is proving a great favorite. Flowers are at first a delicate pink changing to rosy carmine, giving the appearance of several varieties on one plant. A rapid grower and a wonderful bloomer. 20 cts. each; two year plants 50 cts.

**NORTHLAND COLLECTION OF HARDY  
HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES**

All exceptionally hardy and adapted for outdoor planting in northern locations. 15 cts. each; any six for 80 cts. The entire collection of 16 for \$2.00. Two year plants 40 cts. each.

**ALFRED COLOMB**. Deep red; very large, full and fragrant.

**ANNE DE DIESBACH**. Bright deep pink; large open flower.

**CLIO**. Flesh color shading to crimson; large and full.

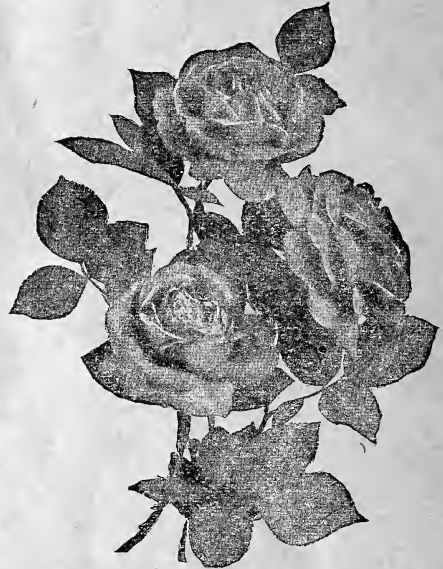
**COQUETTE DES ALPES**. Tinted blush changing to pure white.

**FRANÇOIS LEVET**. Deep rose; very large free bloomer.

**GEN. JACQUEMINOT**. Crimson scarlet; large, full and fragrant.

**GLORIA LYONNAISE**. Large, full white tea rose fragrance.

**JOHN HOPPER**. Bright rose, reverse pale lilac; large double.

**Double Pink Killarney**

**J. B. CLARK**. Deep scarlet, shading to black; very unique.

**MADAME PLANTIER**. Lovely pure white; very fragrant.

**MAGNA CHARTER**. Bright rose; very large; double and fragrant.

**MRS. JOHN LANG**. Immense double flowers; a clear pink.

**MARSHAL P. WILDER**. A wonderful, deep, rich, glowing red.

**PAUL NEYRON**. Deep rose; flowers of immense size.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN**. Deep maroon; full and fine form.

**ULRICH BRUNNER**. Cherry red; fine form and immense size.

**HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES ALL HARDY**  
25 cts. each; two year plants 60 cts.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**. A great favorite; largest of red roses.

**CORONATION**. Flowers of immense size; color shading from flesh to bright pink; magnificent.

**GEORGE DICKSON**. A grand, deep, velvety crimson; perfect form; has produced blooms 5 inches across; a prize winner everywhere.

**HARDY CLIMBING ROSES**

10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 13, (your selection), for \$1.00  
2 year plants 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

**BALTIMORE BELL**. Blush white in large clusters.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**. Well known. Bright crimson flowers borne in great profusion; very hardy.

**DOROTHY PERKINS**. A beautiful shell pink Rambler; very fragrant.





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### HARDY CLIMBING ROSES (Continued)

- FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD.** The perpetual blooming Crimson Rambler.
- LADY GAY.** A late bloomer when other roses are gone. A rich deep pink. Very hardy.
- MADAME ALFRED CARRIERE.** Pure white tinted with yellow; very free and fragrant. A rapid grower; completely covered with bloom.
- PHILADELPHIA RAMBLER.** Like Crimson Rambler in every way, except that flowers are several shades darker.
- VIELCHENBLAU. (THE BLUE ROSE.)** Flowers open a delicate pink, quickly changing to a violet blue. A wonderful novelty.
- WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS.** The best of all the white climbers.
- YELLOW RAMBLER.** Bright yellow changing to canary; a free bloomer.
- PRAIRIE QUEEN.** The old reliable red climber; so hardy that it thrives in northern Canada and Alaska.

### POLYANTHA OR BABY RAMBLERS

A class of hardy, dwarf, free blooming roses, covered with blossoms during the Summer and Fall. Indispensable for bedding in masses or for borders, and make splendid pot plants. Bloom first season.

10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts. Two year plants 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00

- ANNA MULLER.** Brilliant pink; a very free bloomer.
- BABY RAMBLER.** The parent of them all. A perpetual bloomer; deep crimson flowers.
- CATHERINE ZEIMET. (WHITE BABY RAMBLER.)** Very double; pure white flowers produced in abundance.
- CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.** A beautiful ivory white shading to silvery pink; very fine.
- LE PONCEAU.** Dark red blossoms borne in large clusters.
- PEARLE D'OR.** Nankeen yellow with orange center; fine.
- PRIMULA.** Beautiful carmine pink; grows two feet high; very hardy and always in bloom.
- PRINCESS MARIE ADELAIDE.** A grand baby rose; bright pink flushed with yellow.

### NEW AND STANDARD EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR OUTDOOR PLANTING OR HOUSE CULTURE

For general planting in open ground this list can not be surpassed. The one year plants will bloom first season, and each succeeding year from spring till frost. Hardy everywhere in open ground if given a winter protection of straw or litter.

One year plants 10 cts. each; 6 (your selection) 50 cts.; 13 for \$1.00. Two year plants 25 cts. each; 5 (your selection) \$1.00

- AGRIPPINA.** Bright red; free bloomer.
- ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSS.** Golden yellow flushed with crimson.
- ARCHDUKE CHARLES.** Deep carmine, reverse silvery pink.
- AURORA.** Deep pink; very double and sweet.
- BESSY BROWN.** Immense creamy white blossoms.
- BRIDESMAID.** A splendid pink for all purposes.
- BURBANK.** Bright pink; a perpetual bloomer.
- CARDINAL.** Rich cardinal red; very full and free.
- CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.** Fine, rich, deep rosy pink.
- COQUETTE DE LYON. (YELLOW HERMOSA.)** Pure light yellow; fine.
- CORNELIA COOK.** The old favorite white rose, none better.
- DEAN HOLE.** Light carmine, shaded salmon; extra fine.
- DR. J. CAMPBELL HALL.** Silvery coral rose, suffused white.
- DUCHESS OF ALBANY. (RED LA FRANCE.)** A superb red.
- ETOILLE DE FRANCE.** Clear velvety crimson; very rich.
- ETOILLE DE LYON.** Bright sulphur yellow; fine form.
- GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.** Orange yellow, shaded white; very fine.
- GLADYS HARKNESS.** Deep salmon pink; very fragrant.
- HELEN GOULD.** Bright rosy red; very fine.
- HERMOSA.** An old favorite; bright pink.
- KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** Pure white, tinted with yellow.
- KILLARNEY.** Clear rich, deep shell pink.
- LA FRANCE.** Clear pink; queen of all roses.
- LAURENT CARLE.** Brilliant velvety carmine; extra fine.
- LOUIS PHILLIPE.** Dark crimson maroon; a great bedder.
- MADAME CAMILLE.** A new shade of salmon; extra large.
- MADAME GAGON.** Soft apricot, suffused with rose; unique.
- MARIE GUILLOT.** An old favorite pure white rose.
- MY MARYLAND.** Clear glowing pink; extra fine.
- PRESIDENT TAFT.** Best pink garden rose.
- PRINCESS BONNIE.** A grand rich bright red rose.
- SNOWFLAKE.** Snow white; a most luxuriant bloomer.
- SUNSET.** Has the tints of a lovely sunset.
- WHITE KILLARNEY.** Pure white with pink tinge.
- WHITE LA FRANCE.** Pure white with fawn shadings.
- YELLOW MAMAN COCHET.** Golden yellow flushed with crimson.

### LENNOX IMPROVED SPRAYER FOR INDOOR PLANTS

Just the Thing to Save the Plants

Anyone desiring to procure an excellent Hand Plant Sprayer to spray the leaves upon indoor plants to keep the insects off and otherwise keep them healthful, should send 50 cents and receive one by return mail. This sprayer will spray under and over the leaves. A cake of Tobacco Soap to make a spray solution will be included.



**SPRAYING INDOOR PLANTS**  
Sent complete for 50 cents  
Postpaid

Never forget to order one of these Sprayers with your seeds. You need it!



# SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

**A Wonderful and Inexpensive Insecticide. Kills Bugs and Insects.  
Revives Plant Life.**



**Sulpho-Tobacco Soap** is a powerful agent for the destruction of all bugs and insects. Sulphur and the Gum of the richest Leaf Tobacco are saponified with fertilizing fats; a soluble form to meet all requirements where an insect exterminator is desired. One or two applications will rid plants of the pests. Animals may be washed with same solution that is used for plants, or a lather may be made and applied with hand or sponge. Full directions with each cake. Destroys cabbage-, squash- and potato-bugs, currant-worms, lice, green-fly, mealy bug, red spider, etc. Sure death to all plant insects indoors and out-of-doors. Of special value for spraying shrubs, fruit-trees and vines. To produce luxuriant roses, spray liberally with Sulpho-Tobacco Soap solution before blooming-time.

3-oz. Cake, makes 1½ gallons prepared solution, 10 cents. Mailed, postpaid, for 13 cents.  
8-oz. Cake, makes 4 gallons prepared solution, 20 cents. Mailed, postpaid, for 28 cents.  
10-lb. Cake makes 80 gallons prepared solution. By Express, \$3.00.

*Free with every order, "The Window Garden," a booklet by Eben E. Rexford, giving valuable information on the cultivation of plants and the extermination of insects.*

## Bell's Selected Fruit Trees

All our fruit trees are grown at Rochester, N.Y., and inspected by the New York State Department of Agriculture. All shipments are made direct from our nurseries, express or freight charges to be paid by purchaser.

The shipping season depends somewhat upon weather conditions but we invariably try to have your trees and shrubs reach you in good time for setting out. We urge the importance of sending in your orders as early as possible in order to avoid the rush of the late shipping season. We guarantee all of our stock to be strictly up to grade, and the very best that can be produced.

In ordering please state whether you wish goods shipped by express or freight, and give explicit and plain shipping directions. We will furnish one-half dozen at the dozen rate, and fifty or more at the hundred rate. If you wish to purchase in lots of 500 or more write us stating your requirements, and we will quote you special prices.

### SELECTED APPLES

No. 1 Grade, 5-7 ft., 35 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.  
No. 2 Grade, 5-6 ft., 30 cts. each; 3.00 per doz.; 25.00 per 100.

**Red Astrachan.** Large, crimson, juicy. With rich sub-acid flavor. Early and hardy.

**Duchess of Oldenburg.** Large, handsome, striped, very hardy. Ripe in September.

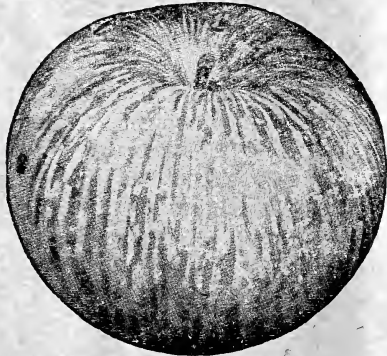
**Baldwin.** Large, round, with deep red skin, flesh juicy, crisp and sub-acid. One of the best sellers of the winter varieties.

**Delicious.** A wonderful new apple. Fruit is large and uniform; beautifully striped and marked with dark red. Flesh is fine, tender and juicy. A splendid shipper and seller.

**Northern Spy.** One of the best winter apples. Flesh crisp, tender and fine flavor; skin red, usually striped; keeps from November till March.

**Ben Davis.** The great market apple, good from December to April.

**Gano.** Skin deep red. Flesh pale yellow. Fine mild, sub-acid flavor. Good from January till May.



Peerless

**Peerless.** An extremely hardy apple of superior quality. Will thrive and bear in Northern latitudes, where most varieties fail.

**Grimes Golden.** A large sized yellow apple of superior quality. Very hardy. Good from November to May.

**King.** A large, deep red apple of superior quality. A good shipper and keeper. Sometimes called Tompkins County King.

**McIntosh Red.** A deep red apple of uniform size; good from October till May. Quality the best.

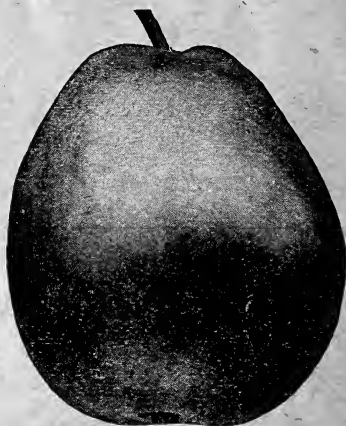
**North Western Greening.** A great improvement over the Rhode Island Greening. Fruit is large, smooth and yellowish green; of fine acid flavor, and an excellent keeper.

**Tolman Sweet.** Best of the late sweet varieties. Very hardy and productive.

**Wealthy.** Fruit is large size; skin is smooth, splashed with dark red; flavor sub-acid. Good from November to January.

**Transient Crab.** Best of the Crab Apples. Ripens in September.

**Yellow Transparent.** Earliest of all apples; mild sub-acid flavor; good quality.



Flemish Beauty

### STANDARD PEARS

No. 1 Grade, 6-7 ft., 35 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.  
No. 2 Grade, 5-6 ft., 30 cts. each; 3.00 per doz.; 25.00 per 100.

**Bartlett.** Best of the summer varieties. Fruit is large sized, rich, and of delicious flavor. Succeeds everywhere. Blossoms are sterile, requiring other varieties planted nearby to insure fertilization.

**Clapp's Favorite.** A large, showy, golden yellow fruit with red cheek. Very productive. Ripens last of August.

**Flemish Beauty.** Large, sweet, melting; very productive and hardy. Ripe in September.



## **READ BEFORE ORDERING SWEET CORN**

Owing to advance in Sweet Corn after our Catalogue had gone to press, we are obliged to change prices as follows :

**Golden Bantam**  
**White Evergreen**

**Early Evergreen**  
**Stowell's Evergreen**

By mail, postpaid :   Packets, 8c.; half pint, 18c.; pint, 30c.;  
                                  quart, 55c.

By express or freight :   4 quarts, 1.60; peck, 3.00.

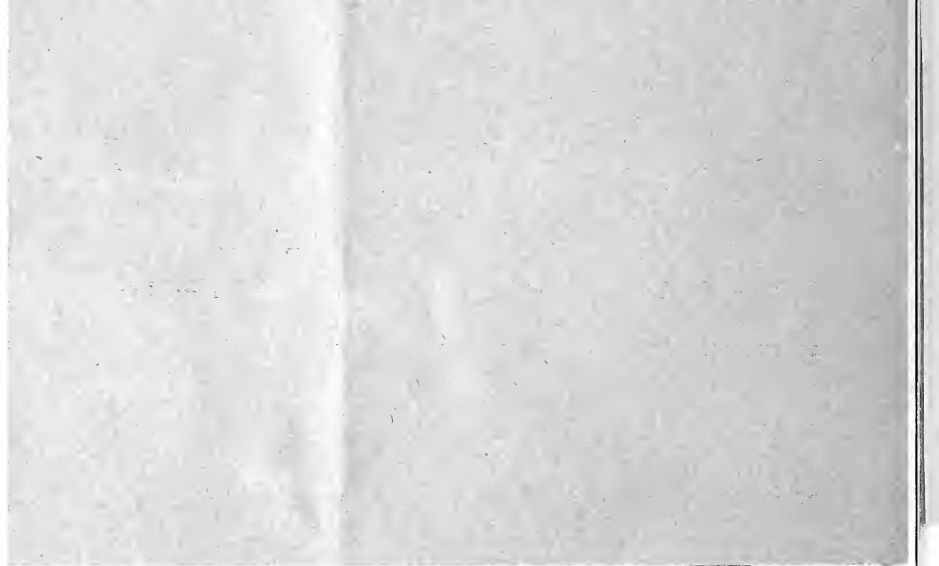
### **All Other Varieties**

By mail postpaid :   Packet, 5c.; half pint, 15c.; pint, 25c.;  
                                  quart, 50c.

By express or freight : 4 qts., 75c.; peck, 1.50; bushel, 5.50.







## **READ BEFORE ORDERING CORN**

Owing to advance in Field Corn after our catalogue had gone to press, we are obliged to change prices as follows :

**Early Canada Flint      Longfellow Flint**  
**Early Wonder White Dent**

By mail, postpaid : Packet, 5c.; pint, 18c.; quart, 30c.

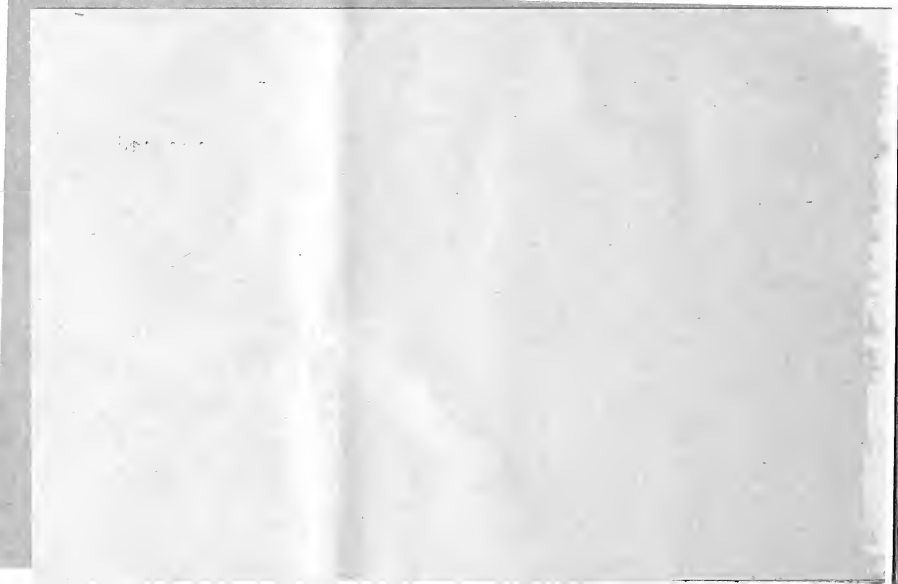
By express or freight : 4 quarts, 50c.; peck, 80c.; bushel, 2.80; two bushels, 5.50.

### **All Other Dent Corn**

By mail postpaid : Packets, 5c.; pint, 15c.; quart, 28c.

By express or freight : 4 quarts, 40c.; peck, 75c. bushel, 2.80; 2 bushel bag, 5.00.





## All our Fruit Trees are Northern Grown

**Kieffer.** Large, deep yellow with russet dots. Very productive. Ripens early. Excellent for canning.

**Seckel.** A small pear of exquisite flavor. Excellent for pickling and preserving. Ripe about October first.

**Sheldon.** Medium size, round, russet. Fine for dessert and a good keeper. Ripe in October.

**Beurre De Anjou.** Best of the winter varieties. Fruit is large and waxy yellow when ripe. Flesh is rich and melting. Good from October to January.

**Duchess.** Best of the dwarf varieties. No. 1 trees 3-4 ft. high. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100. No. 2 trees 2-3 ft. high, 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz. \$15.00 per 100.

### QUINCES

No. 1 Grade, 3-4 ft., 35 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100. No. 2 Grade, 2-3 ft., 30 cts. each; 3.00 per doz.; 25.00 per 100.

**Champion.** Very large size, rich, golden yellow when ripe; a great bearer; very late.

**Orange.** Very large; bright golden yellow, fine quality; flesh firm, cooks tender.

**Rea's Mammoth.** Very large, bright golden yellow, fine quality; ripens very early; very prolific.

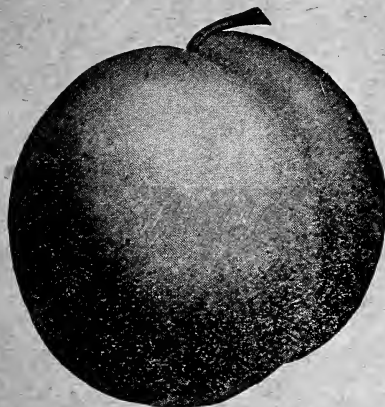
### APRICOTS

No. 1 Grade, 35 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100. No. 2 Grade, 30 cts. each; 3.00 per doz.; 25.00 per 100.

**Early Golden.** Small, pale orange, juicy and sweet. Hardy productive.

**Montgamet.** Medium size; early, juicy and excellent; hardy.

**Russian.** Small, yellow; very hardy and productive.



Elberta

### SELECTED PEACHES

No. 1 Grade, 4-5 ft., 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100. No. 2 Grade, 3-4 ft., 15c. each; 1.50 per doz.; 12.00 per 100.

**Mountain Rose.** Large, red; flesh white; excellent. Should be in every collection.

**Elberta.** Among peaches Elberta takes the lead for beauty, size and quality. It is one of the hardiest. Larger than Crawford's Early, and fully its equal in beauty and flavor, but ripens later. One of the finest yellow freestone peaches.

**Fitzgerald.** A native seedling, larger than Crawford; freestone, and the very best quality. A heavy bearer, fruiting very young, almost invariably the second year after planting. Very hardy. Ripens after Crawford's Early.

**Willett.** One of the finest and largest peaches grown; flesh yellow, juicy, rich and excellent; skin yellow, covered with dark red. Ripens last of September.

**Carman.** New, hardy, rot-proof peach; almost as large as Elberta; skin pale yellow and bluish on sunny side; by far the finest early peach in cultivation. Ships well.

**Crawford Early.** Very large; yellow, rich, sweet; free.

**Crawford Late.** Very hardy, large, yellow, rich, sweet; free. Ripens late in September.

### SELECTED PLUMS

Plums succeed best in strong, clay soil.

No. 1 Grade, 6-7 ft., 35c. each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100. No. 2 Grade, 5-6 ft., 30c. each; 3.00 per doz.; 25.00 per 100.

### European and American Plums

**Fellemburg. (Italian Prune.)** Very large, rich dark purple, flesh juicy and good, freestone; trees spreading; productive.

**German Prune.** Medium size, dark blue, juicy, rich. Tree upright, vigorous.

**Lombard.** Medium, violet red, juicy. Adapts itself to any locality; extremely hardy; produces good crops where others fail. A strong growing tree, very productive; fruit usually hangs so thick that by thinning out one half it will make remaining fruit larger and better.

**Reine Claude.** Very large, fine flavor; roundish-oval, greenish marked with red in the sun. Ripens last of September.

**Shropshire Damson (Prune Damson).** An English variety of great merit for preserving. Large and much more desirable than the Common Damson. Tree vigorous grower, hardy, and an abundant bearer.

**Yellow Egg.** Very large, golden yellow, fine quality, very productive. Ripe in August.

**Bradshaw.** Very large, purple, juicy, fine quality. Tree erect and vigorous.

**Shipper's Pride.** Very large, dark purple, juicy, sweet, fine quality. Hardy, productive. Ripens in September.

### Japanese Plums

**Abundance.** Fruit large, color amber, turning to bright cherry red, flesh light yellow; juicy, tender, delicious, freestone. Strong upright grower, immensely productive.

**Burbank.** Flesh yellow, firm, tender and very juicy, rich, sweet and aromatic. Blooms late. Unsurpassed for beauty, productiveness and great hardness of tree. Very best of Japan Plums, and one of the best market varieties.

**Red June.** Fruit medium to large, deep vermilion red; flesh light lemon yellow, slightly sub-acid; half cling, pit small. Tree hardy, upright and productive. Very early.

**Wickson.** Large; carmine, heavy white bloom; flesh sugary and delicious. Ripens in September.

### CHERRIES

No. 1 Grade, 35 cts. each; \$3.00 doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

No. 2 Grade, 25 cts. each; 2.50 doz.; 20.00 per 100.

#### Sweet Varieties

**Black Tartarian.** Fruit very large, heart-shaped. Dark purple, tender, rich; very prolific. Ripe in June and July.

**Governor Wood.** Large, light red, tender, delicious. Very early and productive.

**Napoleon.** The largest size, yellow with red cheek. Very firm, juicy, sweet. A very valuable for market and shipping; enormously productive.

**Windsor.** Very large, liver-colored, finest quality; very vigorous and productive. Firm, excellent for shipping. Very late.

#### Sour Varieties

**Early Richmond.** Medium size, bright red, acid, very hardy and productive. Trees fruit very young. Ripe in June.

**Dyehouse.** Medium size, like Early Richmond, but it ripens a week earlier.

**English Morello.** Medium size, dark red, acid, late; very hardy. Tree an early bearer.

**Large Montmorency.** Fruit large, bright red, fine flavor; very hardy and an immense bearer. Season a little later than Early Richmond.

**May Duke.** Large, dark red; juicy, sub-acid. Early. Ripens over a long period.

## SELECTED SMALL FRUITS

All our berries are selected, sturdy, one year old plants. The best size for shipping and transplanting. Plants ordered at the single or dozen price will be forwarded by mail postpaid. Larger lots must be shipped by express or freight, charges to be paid by purchaser.

### RASPBERRIES

#### Black Varieties

**Black Diamond.** Leading variety for home and market use. Early, very sweet, fine flavor, and an excellent shipper. Price 10 cts. each; 70 cts. per doz., postpaid; \$2.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000 by express.

**Cumberland.** Very vigorous and hardy, fine large fruit, medium early. Price same as Black Diamond.

**Gregg.** One of the best known and widely grown berries. Fruit is of large size and excellent quality. Price same as Black Diamond.

**Kansas.** A hardy, vigorous berry; produces splendid crops under adverse conditions. Fruit brings highest price in the market. Price same as Black Diamond.

**Ohio.** An old, well known variety. Price same as Black Diamond.

**Plum Farmer.** Very large and productive, and a great favorite in western New York. A fine picker and brings the top price in every market. Price same as Black Diamond.



## Red Raspberries

- Schaffer.** A fine large berry, especially adapted for home consumption. 10 cts. each; 70 cts. per doz., postpaid; \$2.25 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000 by express.
- Columbian.** The finest canning berry grown. Yields as high as 8000 quarts per acre. Price same as Schaffer.
- Marlboro.** Very large; color light crimson. Excellent quality and a good shipper. Price same as Schaffer.
- Cuthbert.** The leading market variety. Exceptionally fine flavored. Price 10 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz., postpaid; \$1.75 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000 by express.
- Herbert.** A new berry surpassing all others in hardiness. Fruit is large, oblong, and bright red. Finest table berry grown. Price 15 cts. each; \$1.10 per doz., postpaid; \$3.50 per 100 by express.
- St. Regis.** The new everbearing red raspberry. Very strong and hardy and succeeds everywhere. The fruit is of excellent quality and is produced continuously from August until frost. 15 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$3.25 per 100.

## BLACKBERRIES

- Blowers. (New.)** "The giant of all Blackberries." Very hardy and enormously productive. Commences ripening in July and continues for two months. Price 15 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$3.50 per 100; \$28.00 per 1000 by express.
- Wilson's Early.** Fruit is large, oval, very firm, rich and sweet. Price 10 cts. each; 70 cts. per doz., postpaid; \$2.25 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000 by express.
- Snyder.** A strong vigorous grower, medium early. Fruit is round, of excellent quality. Prices same as Wilson's Early.
- Taylor.** Best variety for northern locations. Berries are large and of highest quality. Price same as Wilson's Early.
- Eldorado.** Another very hardy variety. Fruit is large, sweet and juicy. Price same as Wilson's Early.

## CURRANTS

- Fay's Prolific.** One of the best red currants. Exceedingly productive. Price 12 cts. each; \$1.10 per doz., postpaid; \$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000 by express.
- White Grape.** Largest and best white currant grown. Excellent for table use. Price same as Fay's Prolific.
- Red Cross.** A vigorous grower and splendid yielder. Price same as Fay's Prolific.
- Wilder.** A superior red variety, hardy and very productive. Price same as Fay's Prolific.
- Cherry.** Large fine red variety. Price same as Fay's Prolific.

## GOOSEBERRIES

- Pearl.** Best American variety. Superior in size and quality. Price 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz., postpaid.
- Downing.** Splendid large, pale green variety. Equally good for cooking or table use. Price same as Pearl.
- Red Jacket.** A new variety, large, smooth, prolific and hardy; of excellent quality. Price 30c. each; \$3.00 doz., postpaid.
- Industry.** A fine large English variety. Color dark red. Price same as Red Jacket.

## SELECTED GRAPEVINES

- All our grapevines are No. 1, 2 year old stock, too large to be sent by mail except in very small numbers. Prices quoted below are for express or freight shipments, charges to be paid by customer. If, however, you wish them to be sent by mail add 3 cts. per vine or 25 cts. per doz. to pay postage.
- Agawam.** A vigorous, early, red, sweet variety. Fruit very large and thick skin. Price 12c. ea.; \$1.00 doz.; \$5.00 per 100.
- Brighton.** The best flavored red grape in cultivation. Price same as Agawam.
- Campbell's Early.** An early black variety; strong grower, and an excellent keeper. Price 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.
- Catawba.** An excellent wine grape. Price 12 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.
- Concord.** The most popular grape grown in America. More of them sold than all other varieties combined. Price 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.
- Delaware.** Small, red, sweet variety; finest flavor. Price 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.
- Diamond.** Leading early white grape. Price 12 cts. each; \$1.20 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.
- Moore's Early.** Large black grape of excellent quality. Vines very hardy. 12 cts. each; \$1.10 per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.
- Niagara.** Occupies the same place among white grapes as Concord does among black grapes. The leading market variety. 12 cts. each; \$1.10 per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.
- Golden Pocklington.** Largest and most showy white grape of the Concord type. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.
- Salem.** Excellent red grape, produces large, compact clusters. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.
- Worden.** Splendid large, black grape. Earlier and larger than Concord. 12 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

## HEDGING

- Barberry Thunbergii.** A hardy shrub of dwarf habit, makes a superior low hedge. The foliage changes to red in the fall, making a brilliant appearance.
- No. 1 Grade, 12-15 in., \$2.25 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.
- California Privet.** A universal favorite, adapted to all sections of the country.
- No. 1 Grade, 2 3/4 in., 95 cts. per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.
- No. 2 Grade, 18-24 in., 80 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.
- Hedging must be sent by freight or express, charges to be paid by purchaser. In estimating the number of shrubs required allow one plant for every nine inches of hedge. The best results are obtained by setting them in a single row, especially where heavy snows are likely to accumulate on top of hedge and break them down if in double rows.

## ORNAMENTAL TREES

- We have only space to offer a few of the most popular varieties, but are prepared to quote lowest prices on anything that may be desired in this line upon application.
- Cut-Leaf Birch.** Tall, hardy, slender tree of graceful, drooping habits. The silvery-white bark, and delicately cut foliage make a very attractive appearance. 6-8 ft., 90c. each, by express.
- Silver Leaf Maple.** A beautiful hardy shade-tree of rapid growth. 8-10 ft., 60 cts. each, by express; \$6.00 per doz.; \$45.00 per 100.
- Carolina Poplar.** A beautiful, rapid growing tree, excellent for street planting or shade.
- 10-12 ft., 50 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.
- 8-10 ft., 35 cts. each; \$2.75 per doz., by express; \$22. per 100.
- Bechtel's Double Flowering Crab.** A medium sized tree covered in early spring with charming double pink, fragrant flowers, 3-4 ft., 60 cts. each, by express.

## Standard Works on Horticulture and Agriculture

- We offer the following list of carefully selected standard works on Horticulture and Agriculture, postpaid for the prices named.
- Practical Farming**, by W. F. Massey. Price, \$1.50.
- Gardening for Profit**, by Peter Henderson. 376 pages; profusely illustrated. Cloth, \$1.50.
- Gardening for Pleasure**, by Peter Henderson. Finely illustrated; 401 pages. Cloth, \$1.50.
- Gardening for Young and Old**, by Joseph Harris. Illustrated; 191 pages. Cloth, \$1.00.
- The Potato**, by Samuel Fraser. Illustrated; 200 pages. Cloth, 75c.
- Tomato Culture**, by Will W. Tracy. Illustrated; 150 pages. Cloth, 50c.
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- Celery Culture**, by W. R. Beattie. Fully illustrated; 150 pages. Cloth, 50c.
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- Field Notes on Apple Culture**, by Prof. L. H. Bailey, Jr. A most useful and thoroughly practical book for orchardists. Illustrated; 90 pages. 5x7 inches. Cloth, 75c.
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